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Coolidge Directs Indictment Of Congressmen

Philippine Independence Is Rejected By U. S.

POWELL GUSHER ON HILL ONE OF BIGGEST EVER

E. L. Smith, president of the E. L. Smith Oil Company, left last night for Luling. Mr. Smith has been in the Luling field for the past week where he is purchasing leases for his company.

A 2200 barrel well was brought in this field last week. The Luling field is proving to be a very productive field as it lies along the Balcones fault.

The Hoosier well, brought in last week in the Powell field on the Hill tract joining the J. K. Hughes Alexander tract is recorded as one of the largest producers brought in since the early discovery of the Powell field Bert Hollister field manager for J. K. Hughes stated that the Hoosier well made 1120 barrels the first sixty-five minutes. He also stated that the sand on the West side seems to underlap from the large production they are now getting on the west side. The Humble Oil Company an offset to the Struble on the Hill tract and also an offset to J. K. Hughes No. 8 location is now producing 5600 barrels. This well is producing from a depth of 2991 and the Struble, a direct offset, is producing from a depth of 2981. The J. K. Hughes Developing Company has seven producers on their Alexander with two new locations, No. 8 and No. 9 derricks.

YOUNG MAN HERE FROM SERVICE IN THE NAVY

H. W. Daughtrey, son of Mrs. Gladys Daughtrey of this city, is here on a visit during a ten day leave of absence given him from naval service. He is enjoying the period immensley and Mrs. Daughtrey, too, is happy because of his home coming, after little more than a year in the Navy.

He enlisted from Dallas, January 15th, 1923, and was sent immediately to Mere Island, San Francisco. Since that time, he has had quite a thrilling experience which carried him to many lands and on many seas. After being station'd at Mere Island, awhile, he was sent to San Diego, from whence he was sent aboard the U. S. S. Aroostook, a mother ship, on which he went to Panama and other places. From Panama he was sent to Serbia Head of the West Indies, thence to Galveston, where he landed last week. He went from Galveston to Waxahachie, where he has an aunt, Mrs. Dr. W. B. Jackson, thinking his mother would likely be there. From Waxahachie he arrived this week. The young man has a grandfather, Henry Hopkins, in Sewanee, Tennessee and many other relatives who with his mother are proud that he has a splendid record without a black mark of hour against him since his entrance into the Navy over fourteen months ago.

Executive Meeting Held With Crim

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Senate Daugherty committee today went into executive session with John W. H. Crim, special assistant attorney general, who handled the Veterans Bureau cases in Chicago. It was inderted that the committee desired Crim's aid in the investigation.

ROTARY TO MEET THURSDAY NOON

The Mexia Rotary club meets in regular weekly luncheon at the Majestic dining room Thursday at noon. An unusually interesting program has been arranged and a full attendance is urged.

Who Ordered Marines to Teapot Dome.

Gen'l J. A. LeJeune, U.S.M.C.

Major-General John A. LeJeune, commander-in-chief of the U. S. Marine Corps, was summoned before the Senate investigating committee to tell who ordered him to send armed marines to drive workmen of the Mutual Oil Company from Teapot Dome, the charge having been made that the order came from Assistant Secretary of the Navy Theodore Roosevelt when his brother Archie was in the employ of Harry F. Sinclair, to whom the oil reserve was leased.

LIMESTONE CASE REVERSED AND REMANDED IN AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Texas, March 5.—The case of John Lee, alias Thomas Lee, of Limestone county, convicted of the murder of Mary Lee December, 1922 and sentenced to life imprisonment, was reversed and remanded by the Supreme Court. The court ruled that the statute prescribing the method of selecting special venire was not used in the trial.

Man Is Probed Connected With Bomb Statement

NEW YORK, March 5.—Police today began investigating an affidavit signed by Ralph Thurber, in a London prison, that he had a part in the Wall Street bomb explosion in 1920.

Thurber implicated several others according to a telegram received by District Attorney Banton from Governor Smith.

Banton is not inclined to take the story seriously as two similar confessions in foreign cities have turned out to be attempts to get back to America by means of extradition.

A cable by Secretary of State Hughes from the London-American Consul read:

"All details of the plot and names of conspirators are known to the Rev. Herbert Wilson of San Diego and Los Angeles, Cal."

It also named participants in the crime.

Herbert Wilson, former evangelist, convicted of murder, has already told post office officials he made the Wall street bomb.

COLORED MAN DIES

Genie Riley, colored, age 21, died at the home of his father, Richard Riley, at the corner of Herman and Milan streets Sunday afternoon about five o'clock.

The body was prepared for burial at the Central Undertaking Company and shipped to Jewett Monday where it was buried the same afternoon.

The deceased leaves a father and a mother, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Riley.

Full Confidence In Government Of Wood Is Expressed

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The United States will not at this time grant independence to the Philippines, President Coolidge said in a letter today to Manuel Roxas, chairman of the Philippine Independence Mission here.

Simultaneously the president said this government has full confidence in the administration of the Islands by Governor General Leonard Wood.

The president's letter was a long document and was a reply to resolutions adopted by the Senate and House of the Philippines demanding independence and protesting against the administration of General Wood.

More Telegrams In Oil Scandal Examined Today

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Three hundred additional telegrams perused by the Senate oil committee in executive session today caused a trial that lead to the identification of "the principal" mysterious person mentioned in the exchange of telegrams between Edward B. McLean, at Palm Beach and agents here. The suspicions of the investigators of the identy of the principal is said to have been strengthened by new messages inspected and new startling developments are expected shortly.

A new batch of telegrams sent and received by the principal figures in the oil scandal were examined by the enquiring committee today behind closed doors. The messages were submitted by the local Western Union to the committee to determine whether they were pertinent to present to the investigation committe.

Turkey Caliph With Wives To Go To Lausanne

GENEVA, Macedonia, March 5.—The deposed caliph of Turkey, accompanied by two wives passed thru here today aboard the Orient express bound for Lusanne, where it is reported he will reside in future. Disposition of the remainder of the harem at Constantinople is undetermined.

LUDENDORFF MAY ENTER POLITICS

MUNICH, March 5.—An old rumor that General Ludendorff proposes to enter politics and stand as a candidate for the Reichstag was revived today as the trial of the former quartermaster general and others for treason was adjourned until Thursday. Adolph Hitler, another of the defendants, also will run for the Reichstag as a candidate of the Volksparty, it is believed.

BOB CRUSHES THIS THIS FELLOW

SANTIAGO, March 5.—Mobbed by an enthusiastic crowd of admirers, Quintin Romero, Chilean heavyweight champ, who is going to New York to fight for Tex Rickard, was injured in the railroad station when he arrived here.

The crowd pressed in on Romero and forced him back against a window in the car. His arm went through the glass and he received a bad cut in the left hand.

Miss Jennie Lee Mullins is on an extensive visit here from Kansas City, spending a delightful period with Mrs. A. F. Franklin, her sister.

John Savage of Teague, an employe of the T. & B. V., was in the city today on business.

Prominent Politicians Said To Be Bootlegging In U. S. On Vast Scale

WASHINGTON, March 5.—By direction of President Coolidge indictment of two or more members of congress will be sought immediately by the Department of Justice. Evidence against them will be presented before the federal grand jury in session here. Attorney General Daugherty is understood to have given evidence against them to the Chicago grand jury which indicted Charles R. Forbes, former head of the Veterans Bureau, and J. W. Thompson, St. Louis contractor. The congressmen, according to reliable information, were in league with a bootlegging syndicate with the financial backing of prominent politiciasn operating on a big scale.

FEDERAL TROOPS CAPTURE KELA WITHOUT ANY BLOODSHED

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Federal troops under General Cisneros captured Kela, a cable from Honduras notified the State Department. Rebels under General Carian left the city without a fight. General Cisneros assured the American consul that he would protect property rights.

WOMAN IS FREED FROM CHARGE OF MURDER

M'ALESTER, Ok., March 5.—Charges of murder against Mrs. Bertha Daugherty in connection with the death of her estranged husband and four year old son last Saturday were dismissed here late yesterday following preliminary hearing. The dismissal came shortly after Mrs. Daugherty repeated upon the witness stand the version of the killing she had maintained since her arrest.

Daugherty slew the child and then committed suicide after vain efforts at reconciliation, according to Mrs. Daugherty.

PURE EMPLOYEES GO TO COLUMBUS

Six young men, who have won score Six young men, who have won scores of close friends in Mexia, employees of the Pure Oil Company, left last night for Columbus, Ohio, where they continue their relations with the company. Much regret has been expressed because of their transfer. Those leaving on night trains were D. F. Bourn, R. L. Bankston, R. C. Brent, E. E. Edwards, Vernon Graves and L. H. Murray.

YOUNG MEN TO MEET AT LEGION HALL

The Young Men's class of the Methodist Sunday School will meet in a very important conference at the Legion Hall Thursday night at 7:30. The meal will be served Piggly Wiggly style. Every member of the class is urged to be there.

PLUG REPORTED DRILLED IN CARTER-LYTEL TEST

It is understood that the plug has been drilled out of the Hackney test by Carter and Lytel in the Northeast Mexia district. Just when it was drilled is not learned. It is said that more than a quarter of a million dollars has been paid out for leases and royalties in that territory since last Thursday The operation is being watched with much interest.

Three Instantly Killed In Blow-Up At Duncan

DUNCAN, Okla., March 5.—Three men were instantly killed and another injured when a gasoline still exploded at the plant of the Rock Island Refining Company here late yesterday.

The dead:

S. F. SMITH

CALUD BOSWELL

S. F. DICK.

Guy Gossett sustained severe burns.

Gas collected in the empty still which the men were repairing, was believed to have caused the explosion. Dick and Smith, who were inside the tank at the time of the explosion were hurled fifty feet in the air and their bodies mangled.

The Senate Oil Committee Hits Trail of Check

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Senate oil committee today hit the trail of a $10,000 check which it believes may show a reason for the pointed interest displayed by Edward B. McLean regarding developments in the oil industry.

John Major, self-described "confidenial agent" of the Washington publisher, was recalled to the stand to explain a hypothetical question he put to McLean in one of the Palm Beach telegrams about the check.

Senator Thomas J. Walsh, chief prosecutor, is firm in the opinion that this $10,000 slip of paper relates to the inquiry because it was referred to in a telegram which Department of Justice code was used.

In the message Major asked McLean if banks kept a record of notations on checks—for instance a notation that the check was "for purchase of a house."

Other McLean employes and those mentioned in the message also were called to see if they could shed any light on what was the real notation on the hypothetical check.

Simultaneously Walsh expected to reveal further details of efforts to discredit his work in unearthing the oil scandal. He may make a speech on the floor, mentioning names of those he has been informed are working to find "something on him," to force him to drop his investigation.

Besidesth e witnesses to be heard today include Ira Bennett of the Washington Post who sent the message to McLean saying "have seen the principal;" W. O. Duckstein, secretary to McLean and Fred Starek, a director of the War Finance Corporation.

The regular weekly prayer meeting services will be held in all of the churches of the city tonight. The public is cordially invited.

Will Train Young Men in Matrimony.

Carroll M. Gibney

Carroll M. Gibney, Director of Educational Activities at the Central Y. M. C. A., Brooklyn, N. Y., is delivering a six weeks' course of lectures on the subject of matrimony. He will cover all aspects of married life, from the parts to be played by relatives to the proper ages at which to marry and the sort of wife to choose. The first class will be graduated about the middle of May, in ample time for a flock of new June grooms.

MARDI GRAS IS FESTIVAL OF CRIME AND DEATH

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 5.—Two killed, four seriously injured 215 treated at hospitals, and 300 arrestes were the casualties in the Mardi Gras celebration last night.

Two negroes were killed in a shooting affray.

The majority of those treated at the hospitals were suffering from stab wounds.

The arrests were mostly for intoxication, though pickpockets, loiters, and suspicious characters were also picked up.

400 Earth Shocks Noted in San Jose

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, March 5.—Four hundred distinct earthquake shocks rocked San Jose and surrounding territory Tuesday, according to ariamograph records here. Twelve shocks were exceedingly violent and continued throughout the night. Two violent tremors were recorded today. A preliminary survey of the damage indicated that it was great throughout the country. Wires are down and government roads between San Jose and Punta arenas are practically impassable.

Boosters Boost Baseball at W. C.

A meting of the Tehuacana baseball fans was held Tuesday night in the First State Bank for the purpose of organizing a booster club to boost baseball at the college. Much interest was shown on the part of those present and plans for financing the sport at Tehuacana were discussed.

DALLAS, Texas, March 5.—A nation-wide conference of oil men to contract unpleasant publicity given the industry as a result of the Teapot Dome scandal, was urged today by leaders of the Western Petroleum Refiners Association in session here.

Quite a number of Mexia Rotarians left today for Dallas to hear the address by Rotary International President who will speak in Dallas tonight.

YANKS MAY YET HAVE TEAM TO ENTER RACE IN LEAGUE

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, March 5.—With a few more breaks in their favor, the New Work Yankees may yet have a team to enter in the 1924 American League pennant race.

Two of the leading holdouts returned to the fold when Wally Pipp, skinny first-baseman and Whitey Witt, dump outfielder, returned signed contracts to the Yankee office.

As is the custom, the Yankee office did not announce the terms nor did it allow it to become known whether Colonel Ruppert had kept his word that not one cent more than he offered would be given to any of his help.

Erin Ward who held out last year and whohas been wanting more money since he stepped out as about the best second baseman in the league has been given permission to draw on the club for a ticket to New Orleans to talk it over with Manager Miller Huggins.

Bob Shawkey, vetern sailor, is another hold out who has been allowed to break the rules by going to New Orleans.

Sam Jones, Herb Pennock and Bob Meusel have not signed their contracts although it is not certain that Meusel is a hold out. According to his brother, Emil, the Giant star, he has been detained in California by illness in the family.

Jones and Pennock are officially announced holdouts. Pennock, who is badly needed on the pitching staff, insists that he will raise foxes unless he gets the money he thinks the only southpaw on the team should be worth.

The club has heard very little from Sam Jones.

Jones and Pennock probably can get what they want from the club if they stick to it. They are the most reliable pitchers on the staff and much of the success that the Yankees hope to have in the coming pennant race depends on what kind of pitching they get.

Babe Ruth may not be in shape to play his real game until the warm weather sets in and as long as the Babe is not going at his best the team will go the same way.

Coolidge Citizen Commits Suicide

Lum F[illegible]burg, 50, a farmer and a Baptist preacher living near Coolidge committed suicie Tuesday about 12 o'clock by taking what was supposed to be strichnine at his home. The cause of the act is understood to be due to family troubles.

AMERICAN CONSUL IS SILENT ABOUT THURBER

LONDON, March 5.—American Consul Skinner today refused all information concerning the case of Ralph Thurber, who has "confessed" to participation in the Wall street bomb outrage.

Skinner said the State Department at Washington had all the facts.

NACOGDOCHES, Texas, March 5.—Hollis Parrott, 18, must serve two years in the penitentiary for shooting Easom Wood, a youthful companion, in a quarrell. Parrott was convicted on a charge of assault to murder. He and Wood were employed in a brick yard and the shooting was the climax of a quarrel. Parrott's father addressed the jury in behalf of his son.

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 5.—Two bandits held up a gas-filling station on a downtown street corner here during the night, and escaped with $50 cash.

A. Hardy Eubanks is at Dallas today to hear Rotary speaker.

E. L. Crowis a Dallas visitor today.

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THE LEGION IS INCREASING IN POWER.

The American Legion everywhere is becoming an organization of community service. The men who fought in the world war are more and more taking places of leadership. In many towns in the nation, every war service man is now credited with membership in the American Legion. The period of greatest growth for the Legion is just beginning. It will not be long, until the Nowlin Post will be the most powerful civic and citizenship organization in this community. Veterans are proud of their eligibility to the worthy association of comrades in the conflict. Like the United Confederate Veterans, membership in it is honorable. The U. C. V. was not very strong to begin with, but it was not long until it became a power in the South, just as the G. A. R. also increased in influence and membership. Every veteran in Mexia is urged to join the Post now, to get in the band wagon before it even gets a good start and help it along. The building of a war memorial building is a service that the former soldiers here can render big enough to challenge every red blooded, loyal citizen. Watch the Legion grow. Watch Mexia grow. Help the Legion grow. Help Mexia grow.

Former soldiers throughout Limestone county and adjacent communities are invited and urged to join the local post.

START SOMETHING

Boost your city, boost your friend,
Boost the lodge you attend.
Boost the street on which you're dwelling,
Boost the good that you are selling.

Boost the people around about you.
There can't be a show without you.
But you can't well quickly find them.
If they know that you're behind them.

Boost for every forward movement,
Boost for every new improvement.
Join the man for whom you labor,
Boost the stranger and the neighbor.

Cease to be a chronic knocker,
Cease to be a progress blocker,
Boosting help us all to ascend
To the portals of wise men.

—Contributed.

This is Where Figures Fail.

(From the Boston Transcript)

If Congress does not want $400,000,000 for enforcement work, how much would it be willing to make [illegible] prohibition?

Mrs. L. Hargrett is spending a few days with relatives in her old home at El Paso.

CITIZENSHIP
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

HAPPINESS AND CONTENTMENT

The happiness of American citizens must be largely a result of contentment with physical conditions under which life, is maintained; and moral and spiritual development are largely a result of ability to appreciate the best things of life. Arthur B. Mayes has declared that "contentment with material conditions can be had only when the needs of the body are satisfied and the mind is engaged in interesting work. These two conditions can be obtained only through productive labor. . . . The consciousness of ability to achieve, to take part in the world's great production, as well as the consciousness of having mastered a department of knowledge, goes forward toward making the individual contented and happy." Dean Davenport of the University of Illinois, happily expressed the thought when he said: "The great mass of human happiness will always arise out of doing well the common things of life, and the happiness of the individual will be in that creative genius which does today the same thing it did yesterday, but does it better."

When the masses of America are trained to work and taught to take a pride in their labor of love and in doing it well, many social and economic problems of today and the future will have been solved."

MEXIA ODD FELLOWS

The Odd Fellows had a rousing meeting last night with all the officers present and thirty-three members. The 1st degree was conferred on Brother C. W. De Lo in splendid style.

We are taking in some of the best material in Mexia and are all proud to know that Odd Fellowship stands for the principles that no one need be ashamed of. Every member go to League Thursday night to see the picture of our beloved home in Corsicana of which every member is proud.

Mrs. J. P. Waingate has as her guests, Mrs. W. M. Parker and Miss Eloise Armstrong of Kansas City.

Coming March 7th
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THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

A GAINLESS WAR

The service man went cheerfully into the war without consideration of himself. To have demanded in 1917-1918, during that period of national danger, compensation commensurate with the risks assmued, the dangers run, would have been treason, and justly so. All Legionnaires recognize the obligation of the individual to his country, but this obligation rests equally upon all citizens, regardless of age, sex, physical condition or social position.

Was it, then, any less an act of treason for those not bound by military authority, or a sense of patriotism, to profit at the expense of their country, which had no alternative other than to build ships, manufacture munitions, and make foodstuffs, clothing and equipment, regardless of the cost? This fact alone justifies The American Legion in its fight for adjusted compensation.

The paying of the debt to the ex-service men, however, will not wipe out the possibility of a repetition of similar conditions. Before the "next war" comes we should pass legislation settling once and for all the question of compensation for every individual of whatever age, sex, occupation or physical condition. Should we call only upon those between the ages of eighteen and forty who are in perfect health and engaged in pursuits not necessary to the conduct of the war and ask them to give everything for the safety of their country? We should not. Let us place at the Government's disposal every citizen, industry and natural resource. Let us absolutely eliminate the possibility of personal gain. If we do it we shall at least avoid the embarrassment of any future "raids on the Treasury" by ex-service men seeking equal compensation.—L. R. Wallace, Clearfield, Pa.

Local News

E. M. Newton of Texarkana was a visitor to Mexia Monday.

James Blair Harris is in the city today, from Dallas, where he is now residing. He is representative in the section for the American Re-Insurance Company.

Miss Hallie Atkins is spending a very pleasant visit in Omaha, her friends here state, according to very interesting letters coming from her while she is away.

Mrs. J. M. Stringer and O. N. Boykins were Dallas visitors today.

Miss Louise Barlow is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Betts.

A. Ratblatt of Cisco was in the city Monday.

Mrs. M. W. Wellington is visiting friends in Dallas. She expects to be gone the entire month.

Ben Segal was here from Waco Monday.

G. B. King of Corsicana was a Monday visitor to the city.

R. L. May was here Monday from Waco.

P. J. Yarbrough of Arlington was in the city Monday.

F. Lang was here Monday from Austin.

M. Polsky was a visitor from Cisco to Mexia Monday.

If you have a guest, honor her, with an announcement in the News of her visit with you. You owe it to her as a mark of hospitality. Thank you. 146, Mexia Daily News

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stevens and little daughter, Elizabeth, are still in San Antonio. It is learned that they are expected to remain there for the next thirty days.

Warren Dale returned Wednesday morning from a day spent in Houston.

Saturn has ten moons, Jupiter nine, and Mars two.

Between 100,000 and 200,000 people in England have been using radio receiving sets illegally by listening in on broadcast programs without paying the license fee required in that country.

Shakespeare's yearly income, towards the end of his life, was equivalent to $25,000 in present values.

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Secretary Hughes May Rule In Case Party Deadlocks

By J. W. T. MASON

(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, March 5. (United Press.)—Charles E. Hughes may become dictator of the United States.

His reign may begin after the coming presidential election, without himself being a candidate for the presidency. He may continue to be ruler for four years without any legal means of restraint to prevent it, and without a single vote of the American people at the polls or in Congress having been cast for him.

Such a possibility is near enough a realization for political students to be giving it serious consideration. It does not depend on the death of President Coolidge. It may happen through a normal series of political events, which might leave the presidency and vice-presidency of the United States vacant after the November election and automatically put the Secretary of State in complete control of the government.

If a third party is formed and nominates a presidential ticket this year the first steps will be taken towards a Hughes dictatorship. The scandals which are being daily unearthed at Washington might make a third party very strong at the elections. The fact that both Democrats and Republicans have been mentioned in connection with the oil lands' investigation may cause party lines to be partly obliterated in November. The third party candidates under this condition might easily carry severals states.

The Democrat and Republican tickets would probably engage in a neck-to-neck struggle, both being blamed for conditions at Washington. Neither would have much advantage over the other. So, with the third party winning some of the electoral college votes, Democrats and Republicans probably would come near to breaking even.

Thus, when the electoral college met, none of the three tickets might have a majority over all. The third party ticket might keep enough votes from either of the two big parties to permit choice of a president for the constitution says no candidate can be chosen by the electoral college except by a majority vote of all the members. If no candidate has a majority, the constitution directs that the election of president be made by the House of Representatives.

The voting in the House will be by states, each state having one vote and a majority of all the states shall be necessary for choice. The House shall ballot only for the three presidential candidates having the highest votes in the electoral college. No other names can be considerated.

House Closely Divided

The present House of Representatives would do the balloting. The House is very closely divided, and third party influences might prevent any candidate for president receiving a majority of all the states. In that event, the constitution provides that if the House makes no choice before March Fourth, "then the vice president shall act as president, as in the case of the death or other constitutional disability of the president."

This section of the constitution is vague and might have to be interpreted eventually by the Supreme court. The vice-president before the Fourth of March would mean the existing incumbent before that date. But, the clause might mean the new vice president-elect. What ever the interpretation, the possibility of Charles E. Hughes succeeding to the presidency remains.

The constitution says if electoral college fails to choose a vice-president by a majority of all the electors, the Senate shall choose between the two candidates having the highest number of electoral votes, But, the constition requires that a majority of the whole number of Senators shall be necessary for choice. In the present Senate, which would do the balloting, party division is so close that progressives hold the balance of power. Third party senators therefore by remaining away or not voting might prevent a majority vote of the whole number of Senators being cast for either vice-presidential candidate.

There is now no vice president of the United States, and a deadlock in the Senate would keep the country from having any vice-president-elect by March Fourth.

The succession would then have to be determined by the 1886 statue. Under this law, in the event of the death or disability of the president and vice president, the Secretary of state shall become president; or, if defaults, the office shall pass to other members of the cabinet in order of procedence.

Secretary Hughes would not default So, a deadlock in Congress, continued, to March Fourth would make Charles E. Hughes the legal ruler of the United States for the full presidential term. No law changing the succession and no constitutional amendment abolishing the electoral college, could cut down the Hughes dictatorship once it began, because the constitution prevents expost facto enactments.

POINT ENTERPRISE NEWS

Since we last visited the Herald we have had a beautiful snow, lots of rain and such muddy roads. Some places are now, and have been almost impassable.

Not much farm work done yet, and corn planting time is almost here. Some few have planted a few garden seed.

Mr. Eugene Hunt returned from Dallas Saturday morning.

Grandmother Bowers returned to Mrs. J. W. Wadels' Sunday after spending two weeks with her granddaughter, Mrs. Ruben Gardner near Shiloh.

Mrs. J.D. Lee was a Mexia visitor Saturday.

Miss Clara Morrisett is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Speights.

Mr. F. B. Bond and family enjoyed the radio at Mr. H. W. Tolson's Saturday night.

Charlie Wright has a case of mumps this week.

Mr. Will Kerzee attended court at Groesbeck the first of the week.

Grandma Blackman is spending a few days with Mrs. Standford.

Miss Zelda Mar Hunt came home Friday from Childress, Texas, where she is teaching school, sick. We hope she will soon recover and be able to go back and finish her school.

Mr. Herrington of near Groesbeck spent Sunday night with his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Jorright.

Mr. Edgar and Misses Ruby and Inez Williams were in Mexia Saturday evening.

Mrs. Milton Boyd of Richland spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Robert Jackson.

Mrs. O. B. Bradshaw continues to improve. Her friends hope that she will soon be well again.

Mrs. J. D. Speights spent Sunday at Mr. Henry Speights.

Brother E. E. Rogers was with us at Sabbath school Sunday evening.

Grandmother McGee remains about the same.

Mr. Lee and family of near Wortham attended church at this place Sunday and took dinner with Mr. Blackman.

Mr. Jack Bond spent Saturday night and Sunday with his home folks at this place.

Point Enterprise and Fallon played ball Saturday evening, the game was a tie.

Wonder what the attraction at Groesbeck is for some of our boys of late. Seems as if they have to go real often.

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Old Educator Says Moral Training Most Important

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 5.—Moral training is the most important part of education in the belief of S. E. Frost, who retired recently after 30 years of service as a Fort Worth educator.

"We may take the child and train it to be one of the best scoundrels in the country," said Frist. "He may have mastered algebra and chemistry but he is sharpening his crookedness with the training we have given him.

"Education must have a moral side."

Commenting on the changes in the system of teaching now and 30 years ago, Frost declared the co-operation between teachers and student has replaced the rule of the rod in teaching discipline.

Among Frost's pupils were two mothers and their five year old daughters who attended school in the same class room.

The mothers wanted to learn to read and write and so came along to school with their children, Frost said.

P. W. Strecker of Waco was a Mexia visitor Tuesday.

E. L. Kavanaugh was a Mexia visito Tuesday from Waco.

G. C. Calhoun of Corsicana was a Tuesday visitor to the city.

W. C. Price of Waco was a Mexia visitor Tuesday.

County School Superintendent Tells of Election

Sheriff Whit Popejoy and his deputies are delivering supplies for trustee elections to be held April 5.

The practice in some districts in not holding an annual election of trustees and permitting for trustees to hold over by appointment is a violation of the school laws. Since the responsibility of holding an election rests upon the Board of Trustees, in permitting such practice, they are failing to keep the oath which they have taken to uphold the school laws.

The Board of Trustees of the common school districts shall appoint three persons, men or women, qualified voters of the district, to hold such election and shall make returns thereof to the Board of Trustees of the common school district within five days after such elections shall have been held. The trustees shall meet at once canvass returns and mail report to County Judge and County Superintendent. This election shall be posted in three public places by the trustees at least 20 days prior to such election. ?

One County trustee at large is to be elected and one county trustee for Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 and one for Precinct No. 2. The notice for county trustee election must be posted in three public places at least 30 days prior to election, April 5.

In each election supply you will find oath of office blanks for three trustees. If a trustee has been appointed he will hold office only until election so will need to be elected to serve again. Also, if a trustee is re-elected, please have him take oath of office again, since he will begin on another term of office.

Please send in returns promptly together with oaths of office signed befor a notary.

Mrs. Cora Ferguson.

PREPARED BEFORE DEATH FOR FUNERAL RITES

SAN BERNADINA, Cal. (United Press.)—Mrs. Laura E. W. Paine, an invalid, but in no immediate peril of death, has personally arranged all details of her funeral. Mrs. Paine's first step was the selection, through photograhps, of a casket. Then, after choosing the style of dress in which she wished to be buried, she called the managers of a restricted cemetery and bought a lot. Her last step was to secure a tombstone, on which she caused to be cut the date of her birth, leaving space for the year of her death. On the tombstone will be the unepretentious, all-meaning epitaph: "Wife."

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Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It can not hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatic torture at once.

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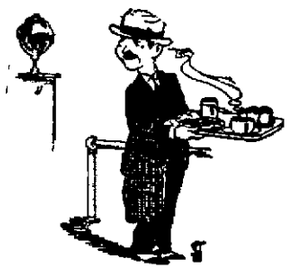

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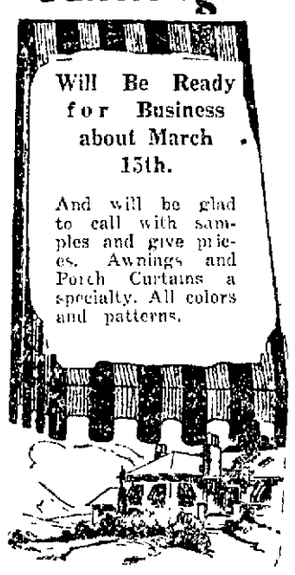

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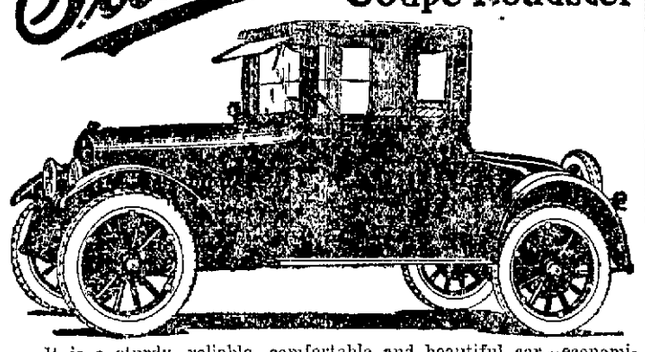

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—All these elements are artfully woven together in the new spring silks, which combined by fine needlecraft, will result in stunning spring dresses, blouses and skirts.

—We invite you to call and inspect our new line of Spring silks—knowing that you will find "just what you may want" from our unusually large stocks of fine silks.

18 Shades of Silk Hosiery

—The light colored hose are the thing for Spring—and we show eighteen different shades—colorings a plenty to match any shoe—or meet your every requirement.

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Patterson's Column

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THESE DAYS for since
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PRETTY WEATHER has again
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ARRIVED PROSPECTIVE buyers
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OF BEAUTIFUL things have
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THRONGED ABOUT our windows
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AND OUR business has taken
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IN MEXIA—for wedding
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SILVER OR Sheffield or
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BRIC-A-BRAC all of which
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WE ARE very pleased to
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SHOW AND at prices
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THAT ARE moderate
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I THANK you.
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—Patterson

It is learned that the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is having a new directory printed at present. This will be very welcome news, as the delay in printing has caused the citizens thousands of dollars in loss of time during the past several months.

Bradford Miles, candidate for County Judge was in Mexia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Miller of Tehuacana were visitors to the city Tuesday afternoon.

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McGRAW HAS 20 YOUNG PITCHERS

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 5.—Success of the New York Giants in the 1924 National League pennant race depends for the most part on the results that John McGraw gets from his new pitchers.

Although he seems to take the Cincinnati Reds less seriously as a rival than the majority of the experts, McGraw's industry during the off-season in picking up twenty new pitchers would indicate his belief that the Giants would not be bothered with a better pitching staff.

McGraw has gone most thoroughly into the job of building up a pitching staff that for two years might have impaired the mentality of a less sturdy manager.

He has twenty recruits that must have cost a total of at least $100,000 and he has hired extra coaches to assist him in looking over the prospects of his Sarasota training camp.

If McGraw gets only two winners out of the lot, his expenditure of money and time will bear plenty of interest for him.

The Giant leader's diligence in seeking general improvement of the club was displayed when he signed Armando, former National League outfielder, to act as a professor of base running and it did not support the statements which McGraw had made to get over the idea that his club was in no great danger of losing the pennant.

In the apparent desire to add to the speed of the club, McGraw seems to be planning the revival of base running tactics of offense, a department of the game which had almost ceased to function when the lively ball brought out heavy hitting as one of the most important assets of a successful ball club.

Fast and skillful base running will stretch a lot of singles and doubles and combined with heavy hitting it will give just such an attack as a club would need that has no great defensive strength in its pitching.

Charley Ledoux, the veteran French fighter, pulled a most convincing retaliation recently when he stepped out and showed up the mistake that a couple of judges had made against him.

Ledoux lost the bantamweight championship on a decision that caused a squawk in Paris that would have done justice to the Bronx zoo band.

Ledoux didn't say much, but he did plenty. He merely went ahead about his business and won the featherweight championship of Europe.

Wild horses in the vicinity of Bend, Ore., have increased so rapidly that they are becoming a nuisance. Exteremely low prices for horses resulted in the ranchers turning them out into the mountains to shift for themselves.

Many a man's veracity is unimpeachable until he acquires the fishing habit.

STOP that cough before it begins—take SCOTT'S EMULSION

FELIX D. ROBERTSON FAVORS FEWER LAWS

GREENVILLE, Texas, March 4.—Felix D. Robertson stands for fewer state laws, he told an audience here in an address supporting his candidacy for governor of Texas. "We have too much government—the best governed people are the least governed," he said. The candidate, however, objects to the proposed repeal of the prohibition or Sunday laws, he told his auditors.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 5.—More than a mile of railroad track is to be built by the Second Engineers, Fort Sam Houston, to connect the remount depot at Camp Stanley with the ordnance warehouse on the same reservation. Work started last week under supervision of Licutenant R. F. Gill and W. N. Leaf.

A. O. Admire was here Monday from Beaumont.

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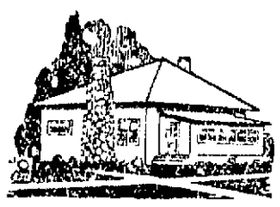

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The Art of Beauty

By B. M. DOUGLAS

The Red-Haired Type

THE woman with red hair has always been a center of attraction. She comes down to us through the centuries with a reputation for magnetism, vitality and—let it be whispered—temper. And all these qualities seem to be concentrated in her red-gold hair which shines like a torch in whatever circle she finds herself. The red-haired girl never goes unnoticed. That is at once an asset and a responsibility. An asset, because indifference is the greatest enemy a woman can encounter. A responsibility in that the attention so attracted must remain in admiration. But after all, the problem of the red-haired woman is simple. Let her dress to her hair and be kind to her skin, and the world—or at least her section of it—is hers.

Our ruddy beauty must avoid over-emphasis in dress, in colors, in facial decoration. Nature's own pigments have provided in her hair a glorious exclamation point, and to surround it with all the colors of the rainbow is merely to defeat its purpose and detract attention from it. Just as the red-haired woman will avoid wearing bright pink or bright red in her costumes, so will she avoid bright pink cheeks or a startling red mouth. The charm of this type is largely in the whiteness of the skin, and in preserving this effect, the use of the correct face powder is highly important. The blonde red-haired type, that is, the girl with blue eyes and ruddy gold, or bright red tresses is sometimes spoiled by a too pallid skin, or a tendency to "sandiness." These women will find that powder with a delicate rose tinge will enliven the skin and eyes, and a touch of the new rouge known as Mandarine which is inclined toward an orange shade, will help in giving a transparent brilliancy to the complexion. Never use a bright red or dark color lipstick. If the lips have not enough natural color to be pleasing, use a light shade and sparingly.

The second, or darker type of red-haired girl whose hair verges on the auburn shade, has generally brown eyes, and a creamier, less transparent skin. For this type of beauty, the warmer shades of powder are effective. Either the tan powder known as Peaches, or the tan and rose Peaches and cream

Dorothy Vance in "Topics of 1923"

will accentuate the characteristic creaminess of the skin while at the same time giving it life and color.

A word as to dress. Simplicity of line and richness of fabric will be found most becoming for the red-haired woman. She is supreme in white. All the pastel shades, light green, orchid, French blue, lavendor,—except yellow, are effective in bringing out the delicate tints of her skin, and playing up to her hair. Black may be worn with distinction but will add several years to the age. For day wear, all shades of brown, especially russet tints, most of the blues, and olive or almond tones of green.

The red-haired beauty must be very careful about the jewels which she uses. Pearls are particularly successful. Blue gems she may use, and jade with discretion, but corals never.

Bourjois Beauty Syndicate

UNITED PRESS DAILY LETTER

COOPER, Texas, March 5.—Fire in the downtown section here Tuesday caused damage estimated at $100,00. The Crawford-Norris-Stevens department store was completely destroyed by the flames. The First National bank building and other buildings were damaged slightly.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 5.—Babe Ruth expects to join his teammates on their spring training jaunt March 10. He is steadily convalescing from an attack of the flu, and according to his physician will be in normal condition by that time.

DALLAS, Texas, March 5.—Permit to construct a new Odd Fellows hall here, to cost $10,000, was issued by Building Inspector McCord.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 5.—The Sultan's harem is 100 percent devoted to him. The veiled women have been on a hunger strike for several days, in protest to the effort of the Turkish government to abolish the caliphate. The Turkish National assembly voted finus on the caliphate.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—Traffic experts addressing the American Electric Railways Association here recommended abolition of downtown auto parking. The parking system is unfair as only a small number of auto owners find space to park, they said. They also advised against construction of skyscrapers.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—President Coolidge is still four square in favor of the administration tax bill, according to White House informants. The statement was issued to dispose of rumors he had a change of heart and had accepted the compromise plan adopted by the house.

TEXARKANA, Ark., March 5.—The body of a man found near the railroad right-of-way here has been identified as Leonard Frisby of Malvern, Arkansas, son of a wealthy banker. Frisby's mother, who identified the body, said her son left home recently for California and intended beating his way on a freight train. Authorities said he was probably slugged and robbed by hobos and thrown from the train.

NATIONAL

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
SATURDAY

You'll make the mistake of your life if you miss "The Stranger." For here is a picture you'll praise to the sky! And then some!

"THE MARTINS"

The most wonderful waltz-clog-dancers appearing in the South Big Time Juveniles.

CLASS LEGISLATION

The approach of income-tax days suggests some interesting thoughts: For example: An unmarried veteran who earns $1,500 a year is compelled to pay a tax of twenty dollars out of his earnings to Uncle Sam. Veterans are decidedly not exempt. Who is exempt? Every civil office holder and employee—state, county, city, town—from the governor down. Thousands of men, many of whom receive large salaries, contribute nothing to keep the Federal Government going. In other words, the Federal income tax law is class legislation. The veterans of the World War should demand that the existent law be changed so as to make the office holders pay taxes, just as the veteran who is now working in a shop does.—John Brown, Queens Borough, New York City.

Queen Mary delights in antique furniture and is said to be quite an expert when it comes to judging and valuing it.

In Paris there are twelve great bridges over the Seine, with an average of only 345 yards between them.

SUMPTER GLEE CLUB MET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Girls Glee Club of Sumpter Street School met Tuesday afternoon to elect officers. Helen Hill was elected president, Andrea Betts, secretary; Frances Chatham and Freddie Horn, librarians; Ora Lee Riley, treasurer; Anna Margaret Fox, reporter. The constitution was adopted as read by Miss Strange.

That the city of Havana is farther west than Cleveland, Ohio, is a fact that few realize.

Miss Mary Jennings and Miss Elizabeth Caruthers of Fort Worth are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Harris.

Coming March 7th

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NEVER will she forget that dreadful night which in a few short hours changed her from a laughing, carefree, pleasure-loving girl to a serious minded, careworn woman of the world.

Poor little Kate—once too often she had cast the dice with fate and now she was called upon to pay. It was not the first time she had taken auto rides with strange men through country roads and dusky lanes, not the first time she had dropped in at the roadhouse for a midnight lunch with a man she had never met before. But it was to be the last, for to-night this little moth, gayly fluttering around the flame of life, had flown too close.

If she had only known, if the thousands of girls who every year learn by terrible experience, could only be made to realize that no matter what the provocation, no girl can afford to disregard convention, become careless in her personal conduct, or sacrifice her dignity in the pursuit of pleasure, what countless hours of living death would be avoided.

"My Stranger Husband" is her story, as told by herself. It is a tale of the experience of an ordinary girl, not bad, —just average, who in her eagerness to taste the joys of life tried to force the hand of fate. It is in True Story Magazine for April.

From the safe haven of your own fireside see the mistakes she made, see her thoughtlessly abuse her new found freedom, see the methods by which men she had never met scraped her acquaintance, ride with her on moonlit roads, see the grim joke played upon her by fate in the guise of a man, follow her through months and years of atonement, even to the shadow of the prison wall. Not only a lesson in life, that thousands pay years of tears and agony to learn but a splendid, vivid true story that will hold your deepest interest to the closing word.

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Vivid Heart-Stories Fearlessly Told

Here Are A Few From The April Issue of True Story Magazine

"The Lure of Green Eyes"—Good looking, an athlete, a splendid student, he led his class in college until he attracted the fancy of Nora Sanderson, beautiful divorcee, woman of the world. Not understanding women of her type, he considered himself as playing a temporary, pleasant role which he could abandon at any time. But when true love came into his life and he tried to break with Nora—but read this amazing story of a mistake that ruins the lives of thousands of young men every year.

"A Fool There Was"—Fresh from the country, he was burdened with self-consciousness, and the morals of ten generations of ministers. By his associates in the city he was considered "just a poor dub." He decided that what he needed was knowledge—knowledge of life—of women—especially of women. He got it—but in a manner and with completeness he could never forget.

"The Price of Silence"—She left her baby on her mother's doorstep to be taken in as a foundling. But, when it became necessary for her to break two loving hearts and bare her own, to forestall an even grimmer tragedy, she realized that sooner or later sin will out.

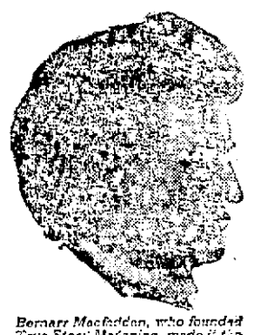
"A Wife In The Way"—They married—he a brilliant, talented man—she a narrow-minded, shallow incapable woman. Eventually he met the woman who could make him happy. The manner in which these three worked out their destinies makes a thrilling tale of love and tragedy, such as you have seldom read.

"When Hope Seemed Dead"—When a girl who has given her heart to one man, marries another whom she does not love because her parents wish it, is she not working a terrible injustice upon all three? Is not tragedy, suffering, unhappiness and regret almost sure to follow? Would it not be better to defy her parents to do their worst rather than face the terrible consequences and temptations of such an alliance? This story, told by a girl who had to decide these questions for herself will make wonderful reading and give a deep insight into human nature.

True Story a Missionary to Boys and Girls

"It is with much pleasure I give my wholehearted endorsement of your magazine TRUE STORY. It lifts it above the sordid and unnatural types of life which our young people have depicted for them in many of our cheap movies and in much of the literature of today. In addition to acting as an antidote to these, your magazine will create a condition of mind where the actual facts of life can be freely investigated and discussed without fear of arousing a false modesty into indignation. I have long been convinced that to raise the moral tone of our people, we must learn to face the actual facts of life, and deal with these facts on the moral plane. I feel that parents could not do better than to let your magazine be a missionary to their boys and girls so that the great issues of life may be presented in such a way as to free them from the immoral giant which is sapping the reality out of life. What applies to the young is applicable also to adults. If a magazine of this nature were read in every home I believe it would tend to fireside happiness and to the elimination of the many things leading to the divorce courts."

(Signed) Rev. F. McAvoy.



Bernarr Macfadden, who founded True Story Magazine, made it the success it is today and has always controlled its editorial policy.

Other Heart-Gripping Life Narratives In This Issue Are:

Three Who Were Thieves
Two Wives and One Rose
"Don't Call It Love"
For Another's Crime
Marriage or Business?
Blind Love
Fate's Playthings
A Borrowed Father
What Shall I Tell Him?
Punishment
Confessions of a Crook

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True Story Magazine is all that its name implies. Its stories of love, romance, adventure, intrigue, passion, wickedness, sorrow, tragedy are stories as they actually happen in real life. The fictionist, novelist and playwright build their stories according to a pattern. Their purpose is only to entertain. The writers in True Story Magazine follow no pattern but life itself. Stripped of all the artificiality that so warps and falsifies life in books, the personal chronicles in True Story Magazine have a depth, a sincerity, a "ring of truth" that not only warns, guides, instructs and stimulates, but at the same time holds the reader enthralled.

When young people are stuffed with less romantic nonsense and are fed with wholesome truth about life as it really is we shall have higher standards of morals and less degradation, sin and suffering. It is because True Story Magazine reflects this philosophy so well that it has become such a powerful influence for good. The April issue is now on the newsstands. If your dealer cannot supply you, mail the coupon.

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DR. F. C. LASLETTE PRESENTS NEAR EAST APPEAL

"I am ready—we are all enlisted men," were the last words of the late Woodrow Wilson.

In speaking to his life long and intimate friend, Cleveland H. Dodge, National Treasurer of the Near East Relief, a short while before his death, the ex-President said: "Cleveland, the service of the Near East Relief is a symbol of the heart of America at its best. It is the greatest work that America is now doing."

There are many Americans. There is a political America which has not yet taken its place in the League of Nations, nor proposed a better means for the prevention of war and for the building up of international co-operation. There is an economic America with its eyes upon the Near East solely for the trade advantages to be secured there and elsewhere. But above them all there is an idealistic, a humanitarian, a religious America that is finding magnificent expression in the work of mercy in the Near East, which the future historian will consider the most far reaching event of our day. This is the America of which we and our children will be proud.

Dr. F. C. Laslette, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church spoke enthusiastically and eloquently six times on Sunday and received a hearty and generous response to his appeal for the 120,000 orphans whose fathers to the number of 600,00 gave up their lives in the great World War.

By cutting off the oil supply at Baku from the central powers these Armenians cut the World War short six months, saving the lives of 50,000 American soldiers, and judging from present political developments, America's honor abroad should be shown through charity to relief work to these people. Where America stands in the Orient is where the banner of a little group of workers is unfurled above the heads of these little orphans, the infirm, the poor, and to him that hath no help

America's good name is becoming inseparable from America's concern in the peace prosperity and progress of the Near East. America is recognized as the unselfish country with no land to grab, no lawless profit to gain, no hidden end.

These Armenian boys and girls constitute the hope of the future in the Near East; they are the coming generation who will create a peaceful, civilized, prosperous Armenia. But, their future depends upon us giving aid at this time—Their cry; our answer:

"Say shall their plea be answered not?
Have we grown deaf to them who call
For succor? Or have we forgot
The brotherhood that binds us all?

"Hears not my country that they ask?
The bread of life? 'Tis ours to give.
Up, Land of Freedom, to the task.
Resolved, these shall not die—but live!"

For Our Children's Sake

"I believe every American child should contribute to Near East Relief, the organization that is feeding and sheltering 60,000 Near East children in orphanages, teaching them to read and write and training them for self-support.

"I believe this not because I am especially interested in Near Eastern children, but because I am profoundly interested in saving the souls of American children, and every contribution from an American child is an advance in the development of the spiritual life of American childhood." —Randall Judson Condon, Superintendent of Schools, Cincinnati, Ohio.

America's Honor

(From an editorial by Fullerton L. Waldo of the Philadelphia Public Ledger.)

Judging from present political developments, it looks to me as if the only means of maintaining America's honor abroad is through charitable and relief work.

These were the words of a noble Philadelphia woman as she sent in her check for the Near East Relief.

Where America stands in the Orient today is where the banners of its little groups of workers are unfurled above the heads of old and young, the orphans, the infirm, "the poor and him that hath no helper."

America's good name has become inseparable from America's concern in the peace, prosperity and progress of the Near East.

America is recognized as the unselfish, disinterested country—with no land to grab, no lawless profit to gain, no covert hand, no hidden end. The whole history of her missionary enterprise in the Levant—a glorious history—in asylum and hospital, in orphanage and home, in school and college, establishes her loftiness of aim, her integrity and her purealtruism.

They Hold the Future

These orphaned boys and girls constitute the hope of the future in the Nea rEast. They are the coming generation who will have to create a peaceful, civilized, prosperous Armenia if that is ever to be regenerated at all. The future depends, therefore, upon the aid which we give them now. —Hon. Henry Morganthau.

One day an orphange director was telling the children under her care about her own home land and explaining how deeply America is interested in the orphans of the Near East. After the story was finished she asked the children to tell her what they thought America was like and one replied: "America is our Mother!" Since a mother's first concern is the care of her children, their comfort, their training, their safety, the "Mother Country" will certainly not forget her children in the Near East.

The late beloved President Wilson in writing out his check for Near East Relief said:

"Near East Relief is as nearly 100 per cent efficient as is possible in any human organization. It searches out the hour when its beneficiaries may become self supporting and requires a maximum of service in return for its benefits, thus preventing pauperism. It looks not simply to the present crisis and emergency but with rare foresight looks forward to a practical program of reconstruction. My conviction is that it will require at least ten or fifteen years to complete your task. This thing is scientifically done.

"I congratulate you that you are the messengers of a new kind of world.

"Because of the character of the work you are doing you are prepared more than any others to demand that such things shall never happen again. Statesmen with all their power have failed to prevent disaster. I stood at Smyrna some months ago when they told me that some day the Turks would take the city and destroy it. I looked out in the harbor and saw the powerful battleships of the nations and I said 'This shall not be, these ships will prevent it.' But it has happened. You are doing more to make other disasters like this impossible than any other agency."

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Vanity isn't on the official list of virtues, yet unless a man has a good opinion of himself he will never amount to much.

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In 1917 there were 41,603,51 miles of electric lines in the United States.

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He who drifts with the tide is apt to go broke on the docks.

Oil Men Meet In Convention

DALLAS, Texas, March 4.—Prominent oil men from many states were here today fro the opening of the annual convention of the Western Petroleum Refiners' association.

Annual reports of officers and committees were heard during the initial session this morning. A nominating committee was appointed to submit a slate of officers to be voted on Thursday, when the convention concludes its work.

Prominent among those who are scheduled to address the convention are W. H. Gray, Tulsa, president of the National Association of Independent Oil Producers; W. E. MacEwen, Cleveland, vice president of the National Refining Company, and George N. Moore, Chicago, president of the Western Petroleum Refiners Association.

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MUSICAL CONDUCTOR BEAT AIRSHIP MAN

NEW YORK (United Press.)—Willem Mengelberg, conductor of the New York Philharmonic, who is becoming well known to music fans throughout the United States through the medium of his concerts through Station WEAF, was the winner of a recent popularity contest conducted by the Dutch illustrated weekly, "Het Leven," published in Amsterdam. Holland is Mengelberg's native land and that he is exceedingly popular was proved by the fact that on 15,266 ballots submitted, Mengelberk's name appeared on 14,943. One of his notable rivals was A. H. G. Fokker, the airship builder, who finished in fourth place.

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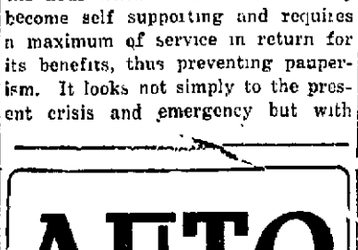

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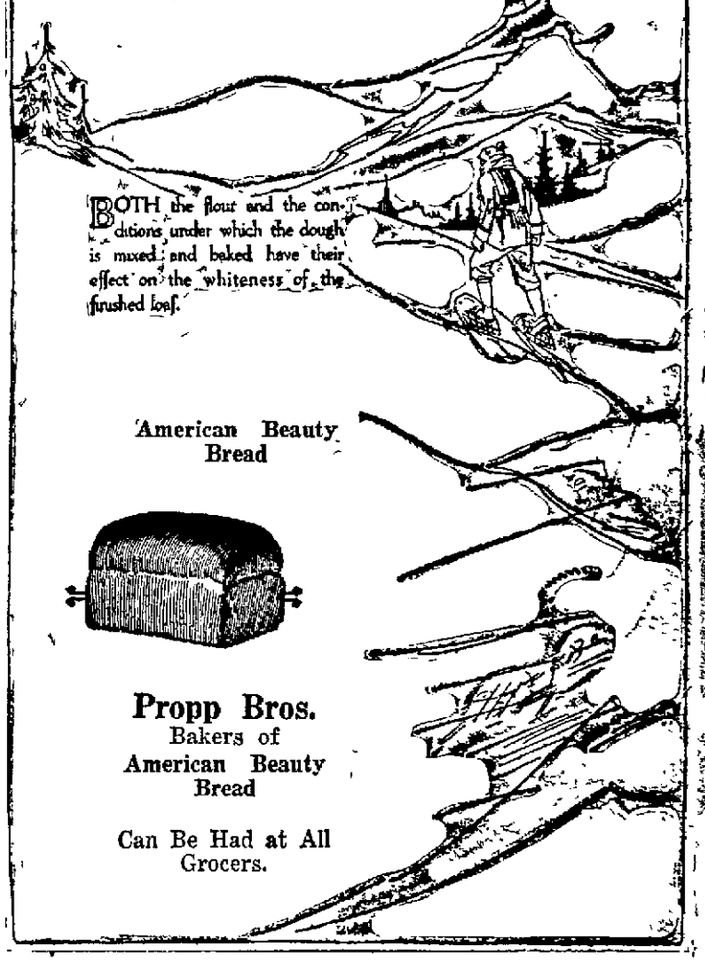

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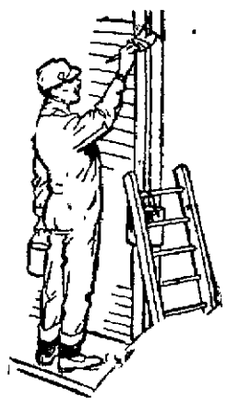

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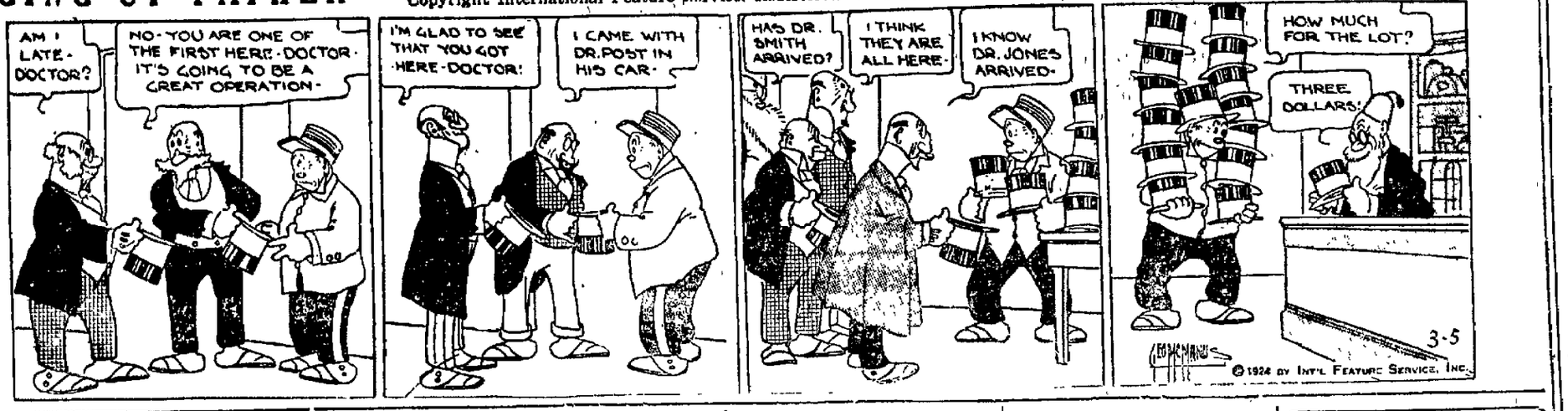
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WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred, Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

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Mr. Littman has assembled here one of the largest stocks to be found in a marble works in a city of this size in Texas. Many fine monuments are in the lot.

CITY TAXES ARE NOW BEING ASSESSED

J. F. McElroy is now engaged in assessing the city taxes. He began assessing about a week ago and is working out of the office of the city secretary and not as a special assessor.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

Farmers State Bank of Mexia Texas, vs. W. H. Harper. No. 794.

In the Justice Court, Precinct No. 4, Lime-tone County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, as before, that you summon W. H. Harper, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to be holden at my office in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the second Tuesday in March, 1924, same being the 11th day of March, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of November, 1923, in a suit numbered 794 on the docket of said court, wherein the Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, is plaintiff and W. H. Harper, is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: That heretofore towit, on the 8th day of March, 1923, defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note for $300.00, due and payable to order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, on April 1, 1923; that on April 9th, 1923, defendant paid to plaintiff the sum of $150.00 leaving an unpaid balance on said note of $150.00. That said note provides for ten per cent interest per annum from maturity till paid and further provides for ten per cent attorneys fees if placed in the hand of an attorney for collection. That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of an attorney for collection agreed to pay him the ten per cent provided for in said note. That the balance on said note is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay the same or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage $172.75, including interest and attorneys fees. Plaintiff prays judgement for its debt, interest and attorneys fees, $172.75 and interest from date of filing suit at rate of ten per cent, and for such other relief as Court may seem proper.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this the 13th day of Feb., 1924.

Issued the 13th day of Feb., 1924.

O. Kennedy, Justice Peace Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

Feb. 14-21-28 Mar. 6.

Police Officers Sometimes Off

HOUSTON, Texas, March 5.—Tap, tap, tap.

The night watchman making his rounds at the Sweeney Jewelry Company here paused to listen.

Tap, tap, tap came the sound again.

Burglars! The thought flashed through his mind.

Short call officers Ditto and Case set a new record when they answered his call for help. Sweeney's is the biggest jewelry store in Houston.

Investigating, they found:

The proprietor of a restaurant next door nailing up signs.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Thursday.

Sumpter Street Parent-Teachers Association meets at school building.

Civic Club meets.

Rotary Luncheon at Majestic Cafe 12:15 p. m.

7-A Literary Club meets at 3:00 p. m. at McKinney Street Grammar School.

Ladies of Central Presbyterian church with Mrs. Victor K. Aubrey, to entertain at the home of Mrs. Allen Hatch from 4:00 to 6:00, all ladies of the community invited.

Knights of Pythias Install officers.

Friday.

Friday Club meets.

Lions Luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.

All scout troops meet. Troops one and four at Baptist church; troop two at Methodist church; troop three at First Christian.

Nairators give entertainment at High School auditorium in the evening.

Elks Club meets at Elks Club room.

Saturday.

Junior Dramatic Club meets at Studio.

INCOME TAX NOTICE

I am prepared to do your Income-Tax work, night or day, till March 15. S. H. FLAKE, Accountant, Room 4, White Building. Phone 328. 2-15

DALLAS, Texas, March 5.—Lynch Davidson, candidate for governor, in refusing to answer a questionnaire of the Texas Farm-Labor Conference here, stating his stand on public issues, declared he would run as an "independent citizen and democrat." "The government of Texas is not for any group bloc or political faction but is an office of service to all the people," he said. "I am stating my principles and policies to the people of Texas as an independent citizen and a democrat."

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net in come of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $1,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6,000 for the year 1923.

TO WHOM THIS CONCERNS:

Effective February 21st, I have sold the Kaufman Street Grocery stock to R. B. Vanneman, and will not be responsible for any debts made by him for the account of that business, I will pay all accounts due against that business up to and including the above date, and collect all accounts due the business up to and including February the 20th.

I wish to also take this opportunity to thank each and every patron for their liberal patronage while in business here, realizing that it was only through such patronage that I have made the success that I have made while in business.

J. P. Dunaway. 2-9

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS,
City of Mexia,
County of Limestone.

On this the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened pursuant to adjournment in the City Hall, E. Watson, Mayor, W. C. Wilson, Commissioner, and J. R. Forrest, Commissioner, being present, and among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed:

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1921, for the submission of the question, "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CITY OF MEXIA AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN 15 MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

WHEREAS, the City of Mexia, Texas, has more than 5,000 actual bona fide inhabitants, and whereas, since its incoporation the City has been operating under the General Statutes of Texas, and without a Charter, and whereas, it will be to the best interest and general welfare of said City to adopt a Charter, and thereby confer upon said city the full powers of local self government, as contemplated and authorized by Article 11, Section 5, Constitution of Texas as amended in 1912, and all laws pursuant thereto, and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1924, the following request was made to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for action:

"We, the undersigned resident citizens of the City of Mexia, Texas, hereby respectfully request the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to submit to the voters of said city the question whether a commission shall be chosen to frame a charter for said city, said question to be submitted at the first opportune time" signed by W. J. Keeling and 97 others, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, by a unanimous vote of its members deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER"; and for the purpose of electing 15 members from the City at large to compose such Charter Commission, and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election in and for the City of Mexia, cannot and will not be held until the 9th day of April, 1925 which will be more than 90 days after this ordinance shall have been passed, and it being, therefore, impracticable and impossible to hold the election herein provided for at the next regular municipal election,

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

Section 1. That a special election be held Tuesday the 18th day of March 1924, in the City of Mexia, Tex., for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER".

Section 2 That at said election also, there shall be elected from amongst the qualified voters of said city at large 15 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to frame, report and submit such Charter, in case of a majority of the qualfied voters at said election shall vote in favor of the proposition, to choose a Commission to frame such Charter.

Section 3. That the following shall be the form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for in the sections 1 and 2 hereof, at said election, to-wit:

"FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS".

"AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

Provided that if any person or persons shall desire to become a candidate or to nominate any person or persons for candidates for members of the said Commission they shall file such names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 14th day of March 1924 at 5 o'clock; and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot in the appropriate blanks, following the provision for an affirmative vote. And in such case, it shall be proper and sufficient for the voter voting for said Commission to strike out the names of persons for whom he does not desire to vote, and, it shall be proper also for such voter to add to the list of names which may be on the said ballot the names of other persons for whom he desires to vote, and, in case no name shall be printed on said ballot, as herein provide for, the voter shall write thereon the names of those for whom he desires to vote for as members of such Commission. Provided further, that the failure of any voter to vote for as many as 15 separate persons for members of such Commission shall not invalidate his ballot.

Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.

Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 147, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session; and all persons qualified to vote in said City, under the laws of this State, regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 6. That the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in coflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing this ordinance under the style: "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION," in the Official Newspaper of said city, published in said city, for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall serve as legal notice of same

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia, Texas, is at the present time without a Charter, and that the public interest requires a Charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 11th day of February, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
(Feb. 12 to March 17 incl)

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM.
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.

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NAIRATORS WILL GIVE PROGRAM ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The program that is to be given Friday night, March 7, is for the benefit of the High School activities. It was agreed upon by the members of this club that we should sponser all these activities. But at present we are bending our efforts toward the interscholastic league question.

Last year several of Mexia representatives who won honors at the district meet were not able to go to Austin on account of the financial difficulties. This year we mean to send all representatives that win honors at the district meet to Austin.

Not only is the money going to a good cause, but you will get value received by seeing the program. For 50c you will see a majestic program far superior to one you will pay more to see in Dallas.

One of our most artistic acts is the historic pageant. We can assure you that this act is entirely new since it is original. The costumes will be very attractive and the music for this act will be the best our talent affords.

Don't forget that the tickets are on sale now at the Oasis and Cox-Forrest drug store for 50c and 35c.

SPORT NEWS

MINNEAPOLIS.—Contracts for a new $537,762 University of Minnesota athletic stadium have beens awarded.

CHICAGO.—President Ban Johnson of the American League announced retention of the entire 1923 staff of umpires for the 1924 season.

CHICAGO.—The sixth annual national amateur three-cushion billiard championship tournament will begin here tonight.

TRAINING CAMP NOTES

SARASOTA, Fla.—Jack Bentley may be the leading Giant pitcher this season, it is believed.

NEW ORLEANS.—The Yankee regulars are due to arrive Saturday. Earl Combs, high priced Kentucky outfielder, has not been heard from.

CLEARWATER, Fla.—Joe Klugman, Brooklyn infielder, was cut over the eye when a ball took a bad bound and struck him. He will be out of the game for several days.

LEESBURG, Fla.—Phillie twirlers and receivers are getting into shape for the influx of infielders and outfielders which begins today. Jimmy Ring, veteran pitcher, is going again after a week's idleness.

HOT SPRINGS.—Walter Johnson was selected by Manager Harris to pitch the opening game with Philadelphia on April 15. Johnson has been showing great form.

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—Athletic pitchers will place the horsehide across the plate for the benefit of the batters today.

PASO ROBLES, Cal.—Carson Bigbee will report to the Pirates today for spring training. Yannigans and regulars will play a practice game today.

HOT SPRINGS.—Tris Speaker expects to have a strong Indian pitching staff this season. He has eight regulars.

ORLANDO, Fla.—Ivy Wingo, Red catcher, put two balls over the long left field fence during batting practice. Pat Moran, manager, still is ill and said may not be out for a week.

CATALINA ISLAND, Cal.—Search for a Cubs right-fielder is being made by Pilot Bill Killefer.

WINTERHAVEN, Fla.—Unless much of the material re-united for the 1921 cast on shows up better, the White Sox will open with the same infield as last year, early work outs indicate.

MOBILE, Ala.—McManus and Gerber were the only missing members of the St. Louis Browns in their first regular long practice today.

BRANDENTOWN, Fla.—Jim Bot-

Betty Compson and Richard Dix in a scene from the Joseph Henabery Production "The Stranger" A Paramount Picture

National Theatre Tomorrow

Methodist Stewards Hold Regular Monthly Business Session Tuesday Taking Up Problems of the Church

The Board of Stewards of the First Methodist church held their regular monthly meeting at the office of Dr. Lennie Metcalf Tuesday night at 7:30. Noel Hollingsworth, President of the Board, presided.

Many business matters came up, following the reports of standing committees. The board also expressed appreciation to Mrs. Roy Akin, organist, to Mrs. Oscar Denning, choir director and to all of the members of the choir for their very splendid services. It was the belief of those present that few congregations in the state have as fine and inspiring music as the Methodist church here.

The committee composed of Sandford Smith, Ed Measles and Horace Stevens, whose duties are to let the contract for the improvements on the basement and installation of a new heating plant at the proper time, was instructed to go to Waco and to any other points they deemed desirable to inspect heating plants now in operation satifactorily and have a report ready by the April meeting or sooner, if the finance committee announces ready. Fred Reeves was instructed to serve instead of Horace Stevens in the latter's absence.

David Murphy, Chairman of the finance Committee, was optimistic over the outlook ahead of the committees raising the finances and urged that each member work his list and urge upon every Methodist the necessity of aiding in the worthy cause, by which the congregation may be better served The goal is $23,000, which includes the cost of the new pipe organ and installation, which has already been accomplished. There is yet to be rainsed around $10,000 which is a challenge to every member to act now, it was urged.

Those present were Messers Sandford Smith, R. B. Bass, David Murphy, Albert H. Berry, Noel Hollingsworth, Sam McCord, Fred Reeves, Rev. W. B. Andrews, Frank Cogdell, Ed Measles, T. Newberry, Garland Adair, Jere Cason and Dick Wagner.

tomley will join the St. Louis Cards here, he wired Manager Rickey. The Cards will play the Milwaukee Brewers, who train just across the Manatee River, March 14.

AUGUSTA, Ga.—The Detroit Tigers were given a breathing spell by Fred Carisch, in charge in Manager Cobb's absence.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

NEW YORK.—Benny Valger, New York lightweight, won a 10-round decision from Bud Christian, Buffalo. Babe Herman, California featherweight, won a 10-round decision from Tommy Noble, England.

NEW YORK.—Returned to his hotel quarters from the Poly Clinic hospital, Jack Dempsey will remain for several days under the attention of his doctors. He has practically recovered from the operation.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Investigation by a legislative committee into the boxing situation is considered unlikely in New York now. It is thought by political leaders here that the various bills calling for investigation, repeals and remedies, will die in committees.

CHICAGO.—Pancho Villa, flyweight champion, remains a slight favorite over Bud Taylor in local boxing headquarters but the odds are expected to even up before their bout tomorrow in Milwaukee.

NOTICE

All parties who are soliciting baseball funds for the season will be expected to be present at Mr. McLendon's office tomorrow afternoon at 4 p. m. You will be expected to report the results in full of your success in this undertaking. We hope that every man can report his list 100 per cent subscribed and collected. If you have not done anything be present just the same.

A. H. EUBANKS,
Chairman.

NOTICE

Springfield Lodge No. 74
A. F. and A. M.
Colon Phillips, W. M.

Call meeting tonight for work in the E. A. and F. C. degrees. Visitors always welcome.

A GOOD LAXATIVE

Black-Draught Recommended by an Illinois Lady, Who Says It Helps Her.—"Fine for the Liver."

St. Elmo, Ill.—"I have used Black-Draught for three years," says Mrs. J. W. Boyd, a well-known member of this community. "I was visiting a friend who had used it for some time. I was in need of a laxative and I had a burning in my stomach. I was constipated. She gave me a dose of Black-Draught and it helped me, so I used it from then on. It certainly benefited me. I think it is fine for the liver, too. I am glad to recommend it.

"One day our pastor was visiting us, and he said his system seemed clogged and asked me to give him something to take. I gave him Black-Draught. He was much pleased with the results and bought a package, himself."

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Below 30 gravity	$1.15
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.30
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.60
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.85
39 gravity and above	2.00
Magnolia prices:	
Below 28 gravity	$1.00
28 to 30.9 gravity	1.15
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.30
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.60
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.85
39 gravity and above	2.00
North Central Texas	
Corsicana, light	$1.85
Corsicana, heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	1.85
Currie	2.00
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60

O. D. Hallum, J. B. Bounds, D. Moody, O. J. Moody, F. E. Reynolds, of Tehuacana went via auto to Brownwood Sunday morning returning to Tehuacana Monday afternoon.

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THE FARM-LABOR TICKET

The complete ticket of candidates indorsed by or nominated initially by the Texas Farm-Labor Political Conference in State convention in Dallas Monday and Tuesday follows:

For United States Senator—Fred W. Davis of Travis County, indorsed.

For Governor—T. W. Davidson of Harrison County, indorsed.

For Lieutenant-Governor—Barry Miller of Dallas County, nominated.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—George B. Terrell, indorsed.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—S. M. N. Marrs, indorsed.

For State Treasurer—C. V. Terrell, indorsed.

For Attorney General—Daniel Moody of Travis County, indorsed.

For Comptroller—Tom Bell of Bowie County, indorsed.

For Commissioner of the Land Office—J. T. Robison, indorsed.

For Railroad Commissioner, six-year term—E. E. Weaver of Bowie County, nominated; for four-year-term, Lon A. Smith of Travis County, indorsed; for two-year term, W. M. W. Splawn, of Travis County, indorsed.

For Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee—J. Lee Tarpley of Fannin County, nominated.

THE WEATHER

East Texas.—Tonight fair except showers on the coast; colder in south. Thursday generally fair.

West Texas.—Tonight fair and colder in southwest. Thursday fair.

Mrs. Joe Arrington has returned from Dallas, accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Jones and baby, who have been in the aBptist sanitarium. They will remain here for the next month. Mrs. Jones is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arrington.

Hon. Alva Bryan of Waco was a visitor in this city today.

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Ladies' Handkerchiefs 4 for $1

—One big lot of ladies' handkerchiefs in a beautiful range of colors, regularly selling from 35c to 50c each, Dollar Day very special at 4 for $1

French Ginghams 3 Yds $1

—This is a very opportune time to purchase your needs for Spring sewing. This lot of imported French ginghams is composed of very desirable patterns for making house and neighboring dresses. Regularly selling at 50 yd, tomorrow special at 3 yards for $1

Bath Towels 5 for $1

—One big lot of 20x40 bath towels, assorted in patterns, some with colored borders. Very specially priced for Dollar Day at 5 for $1

Batiste 2 Yds. $1

—One lot of lace stripe batiste for making underwear. All light colors and good quality. Reduced from 65c the yard and placed on sale for tomorrow at 2 yards for $1

Silk Pongee Yd. $1

—One lot of all silk 36 inch pongee in natural color. This is a very desirable grade for blouses and children's wear. Reduced from $1.50 the yard and placed on sale for the yard $1

One Big Lot of LADIES' SILK DRESSES ONE HALF PRICE

—This lot of dresses is composed of dark colors. You can save several dollars on each purchase here tomorrow.

Ginghams 10 Yards $1

—One lot of ginghams in checks and stripes. A very desirable grade for making kitchen and house aprons. Reduced from 12½c the yard and placed on sale for tomorrow at 10 yards $1

Ladies Teddies 2 for $1

—A very desirable lot of ladies muslin and batiste teddies, neatly trimmed in lace and ribbon. Very specially priced at 2 for $1

Table Damask Yd $1

—In medium and large floral patterns, all white. A good grade at the original price of the yard $1.50, tomorrow very special at the yard $1

Ladies Muslin Gowns $1

—A group of ladies' gowns in very desirable grades of muslin, well made and well worth the original price of muslin, well made and well worth the original price of each $1.50. Very specially priced at each $1

Ladies' Purses $1

—In this group here tomorrow you are sure to find a purse to your liking and at this special price. We are going to reduce all $1.95 and $2.50 purses in lot to $1

Ladies' Silk Hose $1

—A beautiful lot of ladies' all silk hose in brown, black, grey and tan. Very specially priced for the day at the pair $1

Pillow Cases 4 for $1

—Several dozen pairs of pillow cases regularly selling at 35c each, tomorrow special at 4 for $1

Umbrellas $1

—Ladies black umbrellas, rain and sun proof. Reduced from $1.95 and placed on sale for tomorrow at each $1

One Special Lot LADIES' SPRING Millinery ONE HALF PRICE

—Hats for every woman and miss. In all the new spring shades and shapes. Ask to see these hats on the balcony floor.

Edwin Clapp Shoes $1 Off

—Tomorrow only we will give a reduction of $1.00 on each pair of Edwin Clapp Shoes that are purchased during the day.

Bleached Domestic 8 Yds. $1

—One lot of 36 inch bleached domestic, worth 17½c per yard, tomorrow very special at 8 yards for $1

Brown Domestic 10 Yds $1

—One lot of 36 inch brown domestic, good standard grade, reduced from 15c per yard and placed on sale tomorrow at 10 yards $1

Percale 10 Yds. $1

—This lot is composed of light and dark colors, stripes and dots, Very specially priced at 10 yards for $1

Val Lace 20 Yds. $1

—A big lot of val lace in a great assortment of very desirable patterns for trimming garments for spring wear. Our regular price on this lot ranges from 7½ to 10c yd., tomorrow very special at 10 yards for $1

Ginghams 8 Yds. $1

—In this lot will be found many very desirable patterns for making spring porch and house dresses. Reduced from 17½c the yard and offered for tomorrow at 8 yards for $1

Percale 6 Yds. $1

—A beautiful collection of new spring percale. All the new colors and patterns. Very special for tomorrow at 6 yards for $1

Everfast Suiting 2½ Yds. $1

—This is a very pretty spring material in the desired colors. 36 inches wide and regularly sells at 50c per yard, tomorrow very special at 2 yards for $1

Madras 3 Yds $1

—One lot of 36 inch madras in desirable patterns for making men's or boys' shirts. Very specially priced for tomorrow at 3 yards for $1

Printed Crepe 2 Yds. $1

—A very unusual pretty assortment of 36 inch printed crepe for making dresses. Reduced from 65c per yd. and placed on sale for tomorrow at 2 yards for $1

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Coolidge Directs Indictment Of Congressmen

Philippine Independence Is Rejected By U. S.

POWELL GUSHER ON HILL ONE OF BIGGEST EVER

E. L. Smith, president of the E. L. Smith Oil Company, left last night for Luling. Mr. Smith has been in the Luling field for the past week where he is purchasing leases for his company.

A 2200 barrel well was brought in this field last week. The Luling field is proving to be a very productive field as it lies along the Balcones fault.

The Hoosier well, brought in last week in the Powell field on the Hill tract joining the J. K. Hughes Alexander tract is recorded as one of the largest producers brought in since the early discovery of the Powell field Bert Hollister field manager for J. K. Hughes stated that the Hoosier well made 1120 barrels the first sixty-five minutes. He also stated that the sand on the West side seems to underlap from the large production they are now getting on the west side. The Humble Oil Company an offset to the Strubie on the Hill tract and also an offset to J. K. Hughes No. 8 location is now producing 5600 barrels. This well is producing from a depth of 2991 and the Strubie, a direct offset, is producing from a depth of 2981. The J. K. Hughes Developing Company has seven producers on their Alexander with two new locations. No. 8 and No. 9 derricks.

YOUNG MAN HERE FROM SERVICE IN THE NAVY

H. W. Daughtrey, son of Mrs. Gladys Daughtrey of this city, is here on a visit during a ten day leave of absence given him from naval service. He is enjoying the period immensley and Mrs. Daughtrey, too, is happy because of his home coming, after little more than a year in the Navy.

He enlisted from Dallas, January 15th, 1923, and was sent immediately to Mere Island, San Francisco. Since that time, he has had quite a thrilling experience which carried him to many lands and on many seas. After being stationed at Mere Island, awnile, he was sent to San Diego, from whence he was sent abord the U. S. S. Arcostook, a mother ship, on which he went to Panama and other places. From Panama he was sent to Serbia Island of the West Indies, thence to Galveston, where he landed last week. He went from Galveston to Waxahachie, where he has an aunt, Mrs. Dr. W. B. Jackson, thinking his mother would likely be there. From Waxahachie he arrived this week. The young man has a grandfather, Henry Hoskins, in Sewanee, Tennessee and many other relatives who with his mother are proud that he has a splendid record without a black mark or hour against him since his entrance into the Navy over fourteen months ago.

Executive Meeting Held With Crim

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Senate Daugherty committee today went into executive session with John W. H. Crim, special assistant attorney general, who handled the Veterans Bureau cases in Chicago. It was indicated that the committee desired Crim's aid in the investigation.

ROTARY TO MEET THURSDAY NOON

The Mexia Rotary club meets in regular weekly luncheon at the Majestic dining room Thursday at noon. An unusually interesting program has been arranged and a full attendance is urged.

Who Ordered Marines to Teapot Dome.

Gen. J. A. LeJeune, U.S.M.C.

Major-General John A. LeJeune, commander-in-chief of the U. S. Marine Corps, was summoned before the Senate investigating committee to tell who ordered him to send armed marines to drive workmen of the Mutual Oil Company from Teapot Dome, the charge having been made that the order came from Assistant Secretary of the Navy Theodore Roosevelt when his brother Archie was in the employ of Harry F. Sinclair, to whom the oil reserve was leased.

LIMESTONE CASE REVERSED AND REMANDED IN AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Texas, March 5.—The case of John Lee, alias Thomas Lee, of Limestone county, convicted of the murder of Mary Lee December, 1922 and sentenced to life improsonment, was reversed and remanded by the Supreme Court. The court ruled that the statute prescribing the method of selecting special venire was not used in the trial.

Man Is Probed Connected With Bomb Statement

NEW YORK, March 5.—Police today began investigating an affidavit signed by Ralph Thurber, in a London prison, that he had a part in the Wall Street bomb explosion in 1920.

Thurber implicated several others according to a telegram received by District Attorney Banton from Governor Smith.

Banton is not inclined to take the story seriously as two similar confessions in foreign cities have turned out to be attempts to get back to America by means of extradition.

A cable by Secretary of State Hughes from the London-American Consul read:

"All details of the plot and names of conspirators are known to the Rev. Herbert Wilson of San Dicago and Los Angeles, Cal."

It also named participants in the crime.

Herbert Wilson, former evangelist, convicted of murder, has already told post office officials he made the Wall street bomb.

COLORED MAN DIES

Genie Riley, colored, age 24, died at the home of his father, Richard Riley, at the corner of Herman and Milan streets Sunday afternoon about five o'clock.

The body was prepared for burial at the Central Undertaking Company and shipped to Jewett Monday where it was buried the same afternoon.

The deceased leaves a father and a mother, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Riley.

Full Confidence In Government Of Wood Is Expressed

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The United States will not at this time grant independence to the Philippines, President Coolidge said in a letter today to Manuel Roxas, chairman of the Philippine Independence Mission here.

Simultaneously the president said this government has full confidence in the administration of the Islands by Governor General Leonard Wood.

The president's letter was a long document and was a reply to resolutions adopted by the Senate and House of the Philippines demanding independence and protesting against the administration of General Wood.

More Telegrams In Oil Scandal Examined Today

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Three hundred additional telegrams perused by the Senate oil committee in executive session today caused a trial that lead to the identification of "the principal" mysterious person mentioned in the exchange of telegrams between Edward B. McLean, at Palm Beach and agents here. The suspicions of the investigators of the identy of the principal is said to have been strengthened by new messages inspected and new startling developments are expected shortly.

A new batch of telegrams sent and received by the principal figures in the oil scandal were examined by the enquiring committee today behind closed doors. The messages were submitted by the local Western Union to the committee to determine whether they were pertinent to present to the investigation committe.

Turkey Caliph With Wives To Go To Lausanne

GENEVA, Macedona, March 5.—The deposed caliph of Turkey, accompanied by two wives passed thru here today aboard the Orient express bound for Lusanne, where it is reported he will reside in future. Disposition of the remainder of the harem at Constantinople is undetermined.

LUDENDORFF MAY ENTER POLITICS

MUNICH, March 5.—An old rumor that General Ludendorff proposes to enter politics and stand as a candidate for the Reichstag was revived today as the trial of the former quartermaster general and others for treason was adjourned until Thursday. Adolph Hitler, another of the defendants, also will run for the Reichstag as a candidate of the Volks-party, it is believed.

BOB CRUSHES THIS THIS FELLOW

SANTIAGO, March 5.—Mobbed by an enthusiastic crowd of admirers, Quintin Romero, Chilean heavyweight champ, who is going to New York to fight for Tex Rickard, was injured in the railroad station when he arrived here.

The crowd pressed in on Romero and forced him back against a window in the car. His arm went through the glass and he received a bad cut in the left hand.

Miss Jennie Lee Mullins is on an extensive visit here from Kansas City, spending a delightful period with Mrs. A. F. Franklin, her sister.

John Savage of Teague, an employe of the T. & B. V., was in the city today on business.

Prominent Politicians Said To Be Bootlegging In U. S. On Vast Scale

WASHINGTON, March 5.—By direction of President Coolidge indictment of two or more members of congress will be sought immediately by the Department of Justice. Evidence against them will be presented before the federal grand jury in session here. Attorney General Daugherty is understood to have given evidence against them to the Chicago grand jury which indicted Charles R. Forbes, former head of the Veterans Bureau, and J. W. Thompson, St. Louis contractor. The congressmen, according to reliable information, were in league with a bootlegging syndicate with the financial backing of prominent politiciasn operating on a big scale.

FEDERAL TROOPS CAPTURE KELA WITHOUT ANY BLOODSHED

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Federal troops under General Cisneros captured Kela, a cable from Honduras notified the State Department. Rebels under General Carian left the city without a fight. General Cisneros assured the American consul that he would protect property rights.

WOMAN IS FREED FROM CHARGE OF MURDER

MALESTER, Ok., March 5.—Charges of murder against Mrs. Bertha Daugherty in connection with the death of her estranged husbandn and four year old son last Saturday were dismissed here late yesterday following preliminary hearing. The dismissal came shortly after Mrs. Daugherty repeated upon the witness stand the version of the killing she had maintained since her arrest.

Daugherty slew the child and then committed suicide after vain efforts at reconciliation, according to Mrs. Daugherty.

PURE EMPLOYEES GO TO COLUMBUS

Six young men, who have won score

Six young men, who have won scores of close friends in Mexia, employees of the Pure Oil Company, left last night for Columbus, Ohio, where they continue their relations with the company. Much regret has been expressed because of their transfer. Those leaving on night trains were D. F. Bourn, R. L. Bankston, R. C. Brent, E. E. Edwards, Vernon Graves and L. H. Murray.

YOUNG MEN TO MEET AT LEGION HALL

The Young Men's class of the Methodist Sunday School will meet in a very important conference at the Legion Hall Thursday night at 7:30. The meal will be served Piggly Wiggly style. Every member of the class is urged to be there.

PLUG REPORTED DRILLED IN CARTER-LYTEL TEST

It is understood that the plug has been drilled out of the Hackney test by Carter and Lytel in the Northeast Mexia district. Just when it was drilled is not learned. It is said that more than a quarter of a million dollars has been paid out for leases and royalties in that territory since last Thursday The operation is being watched with much interest.

Three Instantly Killed In Blow-Up At Duncan

DUNCAN, Okla., March 5.—Three men were instantly killed and another injured when a gasoline still exploded at the plant of the Rock Island Refining Company here late yesterday.

The dead:

S. F. SMITH

CALUD BOSWELL

S. F. DICK.

Guy Gossett sustained severe burns.

Gas collected in the empty still which the men were repairing, was believed to have caused the explosion. Dick and Smith, who were inside the tank at the time of the explosion were hurled fifty feet in the air and their bodies mangled.

The Senate Oil Committee Hits Trail of Check

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Senate oil committee today hit the trail of a $10,000 check which it believes may show a reason for the pointed interest displayed by Edward B. McLean regarding developments in the oil industry.

John Major, self-described "confidenial agent" of the Washington publisher, was recalled to the stand to explain a hypothetical question he put to McLean in one of the Palm Beach telegrams about the check.

Senator Thomas J. Walsh, chief prosecutor, is firm in the opinion that this $10,000 slip of paper relates to the inquiry because it was referred to in a telegram which Department of Justice code was used.

In the message Major asked McLean if banks kept a record of notations on checks—for instance a notation that the check was "for purchase of a house."

Other McLean employes and those mentioned in the message also were called to see if they could shed any light on what was the real notation on the hypothetical check.

Simultaneously Walsh expected to reveal further details of efforts to discredit his work in unearthing the oil scandal. He may make a speech on the floor, mentioning names of those he has been informed are working to find "something on him," to force him to drop his investigation.

Besidesth e witnesses to be heard today include Ira Bennett of the Washington Post who sent the message to McLean saying "have seen the principal;" W. O. Duckstein, secretary to McLean and Fred Starek, a director of the War Finance Corporation.

The regular weekly prayer meeting services will be held in all of the churches of the city tonight. The public is cordially invited.

Will Train Young Men in Matrimony.

Carroll M. Gibney

Carroll M. Gibney, Director of Educational Activities at the Central Y. M. C. A., Brooklyn, N. Y., is delivering a six weeks' course of lectures on the subject of matrimony. He will cover all aspects of married life, from the parts to be played by relatives to the proper ages at which to marry and the sort of wife to choose. The first class will be graduated about the middle of May, in ample time for a flock of new June grooms.

MARDI GRAS IS FESTIVAL OF CRIME AND DEATH

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 5.—Two killed, four seriously injured 215 treated at hospitals, and 300 arrestes were the casualties in the Mardi Gras celebration last night.

Two negroes were killed in a shooting affray.

The majority of those treated at the hospitals were suffering from stab wounds.

The arrests were mostly for intoxication, though pickpockets, loiters, and suspicious characters were also picked up.

400 Earth Shocks Noted in San Jose

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, March 5.—Four hundred distinct earthquake shocks rocked San Jose and surrounding territory Tuesday, according to ariamograph records here. Twelve shocks were exceedingly violent and continued throughout the night. Two violent tremors were recorded today. A preliminary survey of the damage indicated that it was great throughout the country. Wires are down and government roads between San Jose and Punta arenas are practically impassable.

Boosters Boost Baseball at W. C.

A meting of the Tehuacana baseball fans was held Tuesday night in the First State Bank for the purpose of organizing a booster club to boost baseball at the college. Much interest was shown on the part of those present and plans for financing the sport at Tehuacana were discussed.

DALLAS, Texas, March 5.—A nation-wide conference of oil men to conteract unpleasant publicity given the industry as a result of the Teapot Dome scandal, was urged today by leaders of the Western Petroleum Refiners Association in session here.

Quite a number of Mexia Rotarians left today for Dallas to hear the address by Rotary International President who will speak in Dallas tonight.

YANKS MAY YET HAVE TEAM TO ENTER RACE IN LEAGUE

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, March 5.—With a few more breaks in their favor, the New Work Yankees may yet have a team to enter in the 1924 American League pennant race.

Two of the leading holdouts returned to the fold when Wally Pipp, skinny first-baseman and Whitey Witt, dump outfielder, returned signed contracts to the Yankee office.

As is the custom, the Yankee office did not announce the terms nor did it allow it to become known whether Colonel Ruppert had kept his word that not one cent more than he offered would be given to any of his help.

Erin Ward who held out last year and whohas been wanting more money since he stepped out as about the best second baseman in the league has been given permission to draw on the club for a ticket to New Orleans to talk it over with Manager Miller Huggins.

Bob Shawkey, vetern sailor, is another hold out who has been allowed to break the rules by going to New Orleans.

Sam Jones, Herb Pennock and Bob Meusel have not signed their contracts although it is not certain that Meusel is a hold out. According to his brother, Emil, the Giant star, he has been detained in California by illness in the family.

Jones and Pennock are officially announced holdouts. Pennock, who is badly needed on the pitching staff, insists that he will raise foxes unless he gets the money he thinks the only southpaw on the team should be worth.

The club has heard very little from Sam Jones.

Jones and Pennock probably can get what they want from the club if they stick to it. They are the most reliable pitchers on the staff and much of the success that the Yankees hope to have in the coming pennant race depends on what kind of pitching they get.

Babe Ruth may not be in shape to play his real game until the warm weather sets in and as long as the Babe is not going at his best the team will go the same way.

Coolidge Citizen Commits Suicide

Lum Hiedleburg, 50, a farmer and a Baptist preacher living near Coolidge committed suicie Tuesday about 12 o'clock by taking what was supposed to be stricnine at his home. The cause of the act is understood to be due to family troubles.

AMERICAN CONSUL IS SILENT ABOUT THURBER

LONDON, March 5.—American Consul Skinner today refused all information concerning the case of Ralph Thurber, who has "confessed" to participation in the Wall street bomb outrage.

Skinner said the State Department at Washington had all the facts.

NACOGDOCHES, Texas, March 5.—Hollis Parrott, 18, must serve two years in the penitentiary for shooting Easom Wood, a youthful companion, in a quarrell. Parrott was convicted on a charge of assault to murder. He and Wood were employed in a brick yard and the shooting was the climax of a quarrel. Parrott's father addressed the jury in behalf of his son.

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 5.—Two bandits held up a gas-filling station on a downtown street corner here during the night, and escaped with $50 cash.

A. Hardy Eubanks is at Dallas today to hear Rotary speaker.

E. L. Cro wis a Dallas visitor today.

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THE LEGION IS INCREASING IN POWER.

The American Legion everywhere is becoming an organization of community service. The men who fought in the world war are more and more taking places of leadership. In many towns in the nation, every war service man is now credited with membership in the American Legion. The period of greatest growth for the Legion is just beginning. It will not be long, until the Nowlin Post will be the most powerful civic and citizenship organization in this community. Veterans are proud of their eligibility to the worthy association of comrades in the conflict. Like the United Confederate Veterans, membership in it is honorable. The U. C. V. was not very strong to begin with, but it was not long until it became a power in the South, just as the G. A. R. also increased in influence and membership. Every veteran in Mexia is urged to join the Post now, to get in the band wagon before it even gets a good start and help it along. The building of a war memorial building is a service that the former soldiers here can render big enough to challenge every red blooded, loyal citizen. Watch the Legion grow. Help the Legion grow. Watch Mexia grow. Help Mexia grow.

Former soldiers throughout Limestone county and adjacent communities are invited and urged to join the local post.

START SOMETHING

Boosst your city, boost your friend,
Boos the lodge you attend.
Boost the street on which you're dwelling.
Boost the goods that you are selling.

Boost the people around about you,
They can get along without you,
But success will quickly find them,
If they know that you're behind them.

Boost for every forward movement,
Boost for every new improvement,
Boost the man for whom you labor,
Boost the stranger and the neighbor.

Cease to be a chronic knocker,
Cease to be a progress blocker,
Boosting helps us all to ascend
To the portals of wise men.
—Contributed.

This is Where Figures Fail.
(From the Boston Transcript.)

If Commissioner Haynes wants $10,000,000 for enforcement work, how much would he need to make prohibition really prohibit?

Mrs. E. J. Eldrige is spending a few days with relatives in her old home at El Paso.

CITIZENSHIP
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

HAPPINESS AND CONTENTMENT

The happiness of American citizens must be largely a result of contentment with physical conditions under which life, is maintained; and moral and spiritual development are largely a result of ability to appreciate the best things of life. Arthur B. Mayes has declared that "contentment with material conditions can be had only when the needs of the body are satisfied and the mind is engaged in interesting work. These two conditions can be obtained only through productive labor. . . . The consciousness of ability to achieve, to take part in the world's great production, as well as the consciousness of having mastered a department of knowledge, goes forward toward making the individual contented and happy." Dean Davenport of the University of Illinois, happily expressed the thought when he said: "The great mass of human happiness will always arise out of doing well the common things of life, and the happiness of the individual will be in that creative genius which does today the same thing it did yesterday, but does it better."

When the masses of America are trained to work and taught to take a pride in their labor of love and in doing it well, many social and economic problems of today and the future will have been solved."

MEXIA ODD FELLOWS

The Odd Fellows had a rousing meeting last night with all the officers present and thirty-three members. The 1st degree was conferred on Brother C. W. De Lo in splendid style.

We are taking in some of the best material in Mexia and are all proud to know that Odd Fellowship stands for the principles that no one need be ashamed of. Every member go to Teague Thursday night to see the picture of our beloved home in Corsicana of which every member is proud.

Mrs. J. P. Waingate has as her guests, Mrs. W. M. Parker and Miss Eloise Armstrong of Kansas City.

Coming March 7th
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HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

A GAINLESS WAR

The service man went cheerfully into the war without consideration of himself. To have demanded in 1917-1918, during that period of national danger, compensation commensurate with the risks assmued, the dangers run, would have been treason, and justly so. All Legionnaires recognize the obligation of the individual to his country, but this obligation rests equally upon all citizens, regardless of age, sex, physical condition or social position.

Was it, then, any less an act of treason for those not bound by military authority, or a sense of patriotism, to profit at the expense of their country, which had no alternative other than to build ships, manufacture munitions, and make foodstuffs, clothing and equipment, regardless of the cost? This fact alone justifies The American Legion in its fight for adjusted compensation.

The paying of the debt to the ex-service men, however, will not wipe out the possibility of a repetition of similar conditions. Before the "next war" comes we should pass legislation settling once and for all the question of compensation for every individual of whatever age, sex, occupation or physical condition. Should we call only upon those between the ages of eighteen and forty who are in perfect health and engaged in pursuits not necessary to the conduct of the war and ask them to give everything for the safety of their country? We should not. Let us place at the Government's disposal every citizen, industry and natural resource. Let us absolutely eliminate the possibility of personal gain. If we do it we shall at least avoid the embarrassment of any future "raids on the Treasury" by ex-service men seeking equal compensation.—L. R. Wallace, Clearfield, Pa.

Local News

E. M. Newton of Texarkana was a visitor to Mexia Monday.

James Blair Harris is in the city today, from Dallas, where he is now residing. He is representative in the section for the American Re-Insurance Company.

Miss Hallie Atkins is spending a very pleasant visit in Omaha, her friends here state, according to very interesting letters coming from her while she is away.

Mrs. J. M. Stringer and O. N. Boykins were Dallas visitors today.

Miss Louise Barlow is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Betts.

A. Ratblatt of Cisco was in the city Monday.

Mrs. M. W. Wellington is visiting friends in Dallas. She expects to be gone the entire month.

Ben Segal was here from Waco Monday.

G. B. King of Corsicana was a Monday visitor to the city.

R. L. May was here Monday from Waco.

P. J. Yarbrough of Arlington was in the city Monday.

F. Lang was here Monday from Austin.

M. Polsky was a visitor from Cisco to Mexia Monday.

If you have a guest, honor her, with an announcement in the News of her visit with you. You owe it to her as a mark of hospitality. Thank you. 146, Mexia Daily News.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stevens and little daughter, Elizabeth, are still in San Antonio. It is learned that they are expected to remain there for the next thirty days.

Warren Dale returned Wednesday morning from a day spent in Houston.

Saturn has ten moons, Jupiter nine, and Mars two.

Between 100,000 and 200,000 people in England have been using radio receiving sets illegally by listening in on broadcast programs without paying the license fee required in that country.

Shakespeare's yearly income, towards the end of his life, was equivalent to $25,000 in present values.

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Secretary Hughes May Rule In Case Party Deadlocks

By J. W. T. MASON

(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, March 5. (United Press.)—Charles E. Hughes may become dictator of the United States.

His reign may begin after the coming presidential election, without himself being a candidate for the presidency. He may continue to be ruler for four years without any legal means of restraint to prevent it, and without a single vote of the American people at the polls or in Congress having been cast for him.

Such a possibility is near enough a realization for political students to be giving it serious consideration. It does not depend on the death of President Coolidge. It may happen through a normal series of political events, which might leave the presidency and vice-presidency of the United States vacant after the November election and automatically put the Secretary of State in complete control of the government.

If a third party is formed and nominates a presidential ticket this year the first steps will be taken towards a Hughes dictatorship. The scandals which are being daily unearthed at Washington might make a third party very strong at the elections. The fact that both Democrats and Republicans have been mentioned in connection with the oil lands' investigation may cause party lines to be partly obliterated in November. The third party candidates under this condition might easily carry severals states.

The Democrat and Republican tickets would probably engage in a neck-to-neck struggle, both being blamed for conditions at Washington. Neither would have much advantage over the other. So, with the third party winning some of the electoral college votes, Democrats and Republicans probably would come near to breaking even.

Thus, when the electoral college met, none of the three tickets might have a majority over all. The third party ticket might keep enough votes from either of the two big parties to permit choice of a president for the constitution says no candidate can be chosen by the electoral college except by a majority vote of all the members. If no candidate has a majority, the constitution directs that the election of president be made by the House of Representatives.

The voting in the House will be by states, each state having one vote and a majority of all the states shall be necessary for choice. The House shall ballot only for the three presidential candidates having the highest votes in the electoral college. No other names can be considerated.

House Closely Divided

The present House of Representatives would do the balloting. The House is very closely divided, and third party influences might prevent any candidate for president receiving a majority of all the states. In that event, the constitution provides that if the House makes no choice before March Fourth, "then the vice president shall act as president ,as in the case of the death or other constitutional disability of the president."

This section of the constition is vague and might have to be interpreted eventually by the Supreme coart. The vice-president before the Fourth of March would mean the existing incumbent before that date. But, the clause might mean the new vice president-elect. Whatever the interpretation, the possiblity of Charles E. Hughes succeding to the presidency remains.

The constitution says if electoral college fails to choose a vice-president by a majority of all the electors, the Senate shall choose between the two candidates having the highest number of electoral votes, But, the constition requires that a majority of the whole number of Senators shall be necessary for choice. In the present Senate, which would do the balloting, party division is so close that progressives hold the balance of power. Third party senators therefore by remaining away or not voting might prevent a majority vote of the whole number of Senators being cast for either vice-presidential candidate.

There is now no vice president of the United States, and a deadlock in the Senate would keep the country from having any vice-president-elect by March Fourth.

The succession would then have to be determined by the 1886 statue. Under this law, in the event of the death or disability of the president and vice president, the Secretary of state shall become president; or, if defaults, the office shall pass to other members of the cabinet in order of procedence.

Secretary Hughes would not default So, a deadlock in Congress, continued, to March Fourth would make Charles E. Hughes the legal ruler of the United States for the full presidential term. No law changing the succession and no constitutional amendment abolishing the electoral college, could cut down the Hughes dictatorship once it began, because the constitution prevents expost facto enactments.

POINT ENTERPRISE NEWS

Since we last visited the Herald we have had a beautiful snow, lots of rain and such muddy roads. Some places are now, and have been almost impassable.

Not much farm work done yet, and corn planting time is almost here. Some few have planted a few garden seed.

Mr. Eugene Hunt returned from Dallas Saturday morning.

Grandmother Bowers returned to Mrs. J. W. Wadels' Sunday after spending two weeks with her granddaughter, Mrs. Ruben Gardner near Shiloh.

Mrs. J.D. Lee was a Mexia visitor Saturday.

Miss Clara Morrisett is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Speights.

Mr. F. B. Bond and family enjoyed the radio at Mr. H. W. Tolson's Saturday night.

Charlie Wright has a case of mumps this week.

Mr. Will Kerzee attended court at Groesbeck the first of the week.

Grandma Blackman is spending a few days with Mrs. Standford.

Miss Zelda Mar Hunt came home Friday from Childress, Texas, where she is teaching school, sick. We hope she will soon recover and be able to go back and finish her school.

Mr. Herrington of near Groesbeck spent Sunday night with his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Joright.

Mr. Edgar and Misses Ruby and Inez Williams were in Mexia Saturday evening.

Mrs. Milton Boyd of Richland spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Robert Jackson.

Mrs. O. B. Bradshaw continues to improve. Her friends hope that she will soon be well again.

Mrs. J. D. Speights spent Sunday at Mr. Henry Speights.

Brother E. E. Rogers was with us at Sabbath school Sunday evening.

Grandmother McGee remains about the same.

Mr. Lee and family of near Worthham attended church at this place Sunday and took dinner with Mr. Blackman.

Mr. Jack Bond spent Saturday night and Sunday with his home folks at this place.

Point Enterprise and Fallon played ball Saturday evening, the game was a tie.

Wonder what the attraction at Groesbeck is for some of our boys of late. Seems as if they have to go real often.

—XXX.

Makes Cold Chills Come

Folks simply can't help showing that pimply, blotchy or rough faces are unpleasant for them to look at, much less associate and become intimate with people who are so careless about their appearance as to let these skin blemishes rule their destiny. No wonder it seems like "cold chills" run down their backs as they pass by you.

Not long ago Black and White Ointment was introduced in this country to remove such skin disfigurers, and the way it quickly gets rid of them is responsible for its instant popularity and tremendous sale of nearly two million packages a year. Your dealer has it and can supply you. It is economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size.—(Adv.)

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Old Educator Says Moral Training Most Important

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 5.—Moral training is the most important part of education in the belief of S. E. Frost, who retired recently after 30 years of service as a Fort Worth educator.

"We may take the child and train it to be one of the best scoundrels in the country," said Frist. "He may have mastered algebra and chemistry but he is sharpening his crookedness with the training we have given him.

"Education must have a moral side."

Commenting on the changes in the system of teaching now and 30 years ago, Frost declared the co-operation between teachers and student has replaced the rule of the rod in teaching discipiline.

Among Frost's pupils were two mothers and their five year old daughters who attended school in the same class room.

The mothers wanted to learn to read and write and so came along to school with their children, Frost said.

P. W. Strecker of Waco was a Mexia visitor Tuesday.

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G. C. Calhoun of Corsicana was a Tuesday visitor to the city.

W. C. Price of Waco was a Mexia visitor Tuesday.

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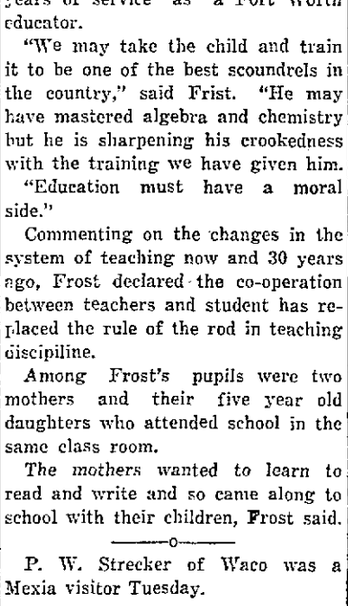

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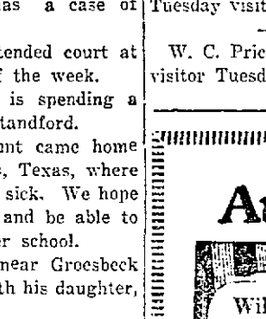

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County School Superintendent Tells of Election

Sheriff Whit Popejoy and his deputies are delivering supplies for trustee elections to be held April 5.

The practice in some districts in not holding an annual election of trustees and permitting for trustees to hold over by appointment is a violation of the school laws. Since the responsibility of holding an election rests upon the Board of Trustees, in permitting such practice, they are failing to keep the oath which they have taken to uphold the school laws.

The Board of Trustees of the common school districts shall appoint three persons, men or women, qualified voters of the district, to hold such election and shall make returns thereof to the Board of Trustees of the common school district within five days after such elections shall have been held. The trustees shall meet at once canvass returns and mail report to County Judge and County Superintendent. This election shall be posted in three public places by the trustees at least 20 days prior to such election.

One County trustee at large is to be elected and one county trustee for Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 and one for Precinct No. 2. The notice for county trustee election must be posted in three public places at least 30 days prior to election, April 5.

In each election supply you will find oath of office blanks for three trustees. If a trustee has been appointed he will hold office only until election so will need to be elected to serve again. Also, if a trustee is re-elected, please have him take oath of office again since he will begin on another term of office.

Please send in returns promptly together with oaths of office signed befor a notary.

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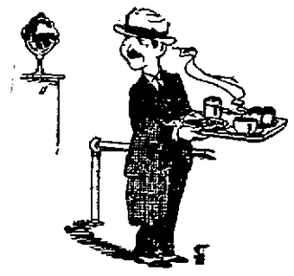
PREPARED BEFORE DEATH FOR FUNERAL RITES

SAN BERNADINA, Cal. (United Press.)—Mrs. Laura E. W. Paine, an invalid, but in no immediate peril of death, has personally arranged all details of her funeral. Mrs. Paine's first step was the selection, through photograhps, of a casket. Then, after choosing the style of dress in which she wished to be buried, she called the managers of a restricted cemetery and bought a lot. Her last step was to secure a tombstone, on which she caused to be cut the date of her birth, leaving space for the year of her death. On the tombstone will be the unepretentious, all-meaning epitaph: "Wife."



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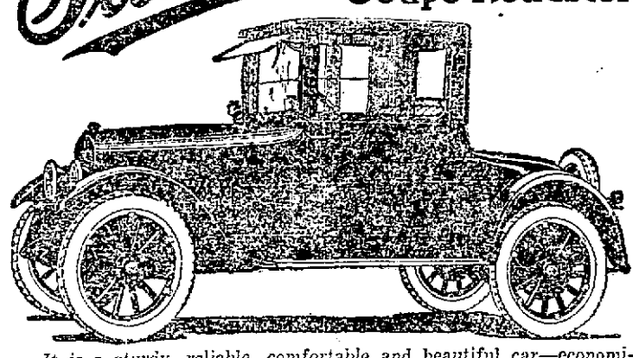

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The New Silks for Spring Are Here in All the New Colorings

—The fabrics are as soft and alluring as the feminine charms, colorings vie with those of a summer's rainbow, and weaves resplendent with romance in their originality of design.

—All these elements are artfully woven together in the new spring silks, which combined by fine needlecraft, will result in stunning spring dresses, blouses and skirts.

—We invite you to call and inspect our new line of Spring silks—knowing that you will find "just what you may want" from our unusually large stocks of fine silks.

18 Shades of Silk Hosiery

—The light colored hose are the thing for Spring—and we show eighteen different shades—colorings a plenty to match any shoe—or meet your every requirement.

—We have just opened up another lot of those fine sheer silk hose, at $1.50, $2.50 and $3.00.

New Assortments of Dainty Wash Fabrics

—Spring days and warmer weather turns thought to the making of tub dresses for women, for misses, for little girls. With such an assortment of fine ginghams, imported linens, ratines, Beach Cloth, Dotted Voile, flocked voile, and many other fine sheer cotton fabrics, to select from here, you will be assured of having dresses that are dainty in pattern and colorings above all that wash well.

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Patterson's Column

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PRETTY WEATHER has again
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AND OUR business has taken
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FOR THIS splendid token of
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I THANK you.
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—Patterson.

It is learned that the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is having a new directory printed at present. This will be very welcome news, as the delay in printing has caused the citizens thousands of dollars in loss of time during the past several months.

Bradford Miles, candidate for County Judge was in Mexia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Miller of Tehuacana were visitors to the city Tuesday afternoon.

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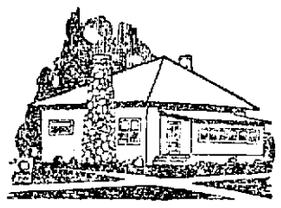

McGRAW HAS 20 YOUNG PITCHERS

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 5.—Success of the New York Giants in the 1924 National League pennant race depends for the most part on the results that John McGraw gets from his new pitchers.

Although he seems to take the Cincinnati Reds less seriously as a rival than the majority of the experts, McGraw's industry during the off-season in picking up twenty new pitchers would indicate his belief that the Giants would not be bothered with a better pitching staff.

McGraw has gone most thoroughly into the job of building up a pitching staff that for two years might have impaired the mentality of a less sturdy manager.

He has twenty recruits that must have cost a total of at least $100,000 and he has hired extra coaches to assist him in looking over the prospects of his Sarasota training camp.

If McGraw gets only two winners out of the lot, his expenditure of money and time will bear plenty of interest for him.

The Giant leader's diligence in seeking general improvement of the club was displayed when he signed Armando, former National League outfielder, to act as a professor of base running and it did not support the statements which McGraw had made to get over the idea that his club was in no great danger of losing the pennant.

In the apparent desire to add to the speed of the club, McGraw seems to be planning the revival of base running tactics of offense, a department of the game which had almost ceased to function when the lively ball brought out heavy hitting as one of the most important assets of a successful ball club.

Fast and skillful base running will stretch a lot of singles and doubles and combined with heavy hitting it will give just such an attack as a club would need that has no great defensive strength in its pitching.

Charley Ledoux, the veteran French fighter, pulled a most convincing retaliation recently when he stepped out and showed up the mistake that a couple of judges had made against him.

Ledoux lost the bantamweight championship on a decision that caused a squawk in Paris that would have done justice to the Bronx zoo band.

Ledoux didn't say much, but he did plenty. He merely went ahead about his business and won the featherweight championship of Europe.

Wild horses in the vicinity of Bend, Ore., have increased so rapidly that they are becoming a nuisance. Exteremely low prices for horses resulted in the ranchers turning them out into the mountains to shift for themselves.

Many a man's veracity is unimpeachable until he acquires the fishing habit.

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FELIX D. ROBERTSON FAVORS FEWER LAWS

GREENVILLE, Texas, March 4.—Felix D. Robertson stands for fewer state laws, he told an audience here in an address supporting his candidacy for governor of Texas. "We have too much government—the best governed people are the least governed," he said. The candidate, however, objects to the proposed repeal of the prohibition or Sunday laws, he told his auditors.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 5.—More than a mile of railroad track is to be built by the Second Engineers, Fort Sam Houston, to connect the remount depot at Camp Stanley with the ordnance warehouse on the same reservation. Work started last week under supervision of Lieutenant R. F. Gill and W. N. Leaf.

A. O. Admire was here Monday from Beaumont.

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The Art of Beauty

By B. M. DOUGLAS

The Red-Haired Type

Dorothy Vance in "Topics of 1923"

THE woman with red hair has always been a center of attraction. She comes down to us through the centuries with a reputation for magnetism, vitality and—let it be whispered—temper. And all these qualities seem to be concentrated in her red-gold hair which shines like a torch in whatever circle she finds herself. The red-haired girl never goes unnoticed. That is at once an asset and a responsibility. An asset, because indifference is the greatest enemy a woman can encounter. A responsibility in that the attention so attracted must remain in admiration. But after all, the problem of the red-haired woman is simple. Let her dress to her hair and be kind to her skin, and the world—or at least her section of it— is hers.

Our ruddy beauty must avoid over-emphasis in dress, in colors, in facial decoration. Nature's own pigments have provided in her hair a glorious exclamation point, and to surround it with all the colors of the rainbow is merely to defeat its purpose and detract attention from it. Just as the red-haired woman will avoid wearing bright pink or bright red in her costumes, so will she avoid bright pink checks or a startling red mouth. The charm of this type is largely in the whiteness of the skin, and in preserving this effect, the use of the correct face powder is highly important. The blonde red-haired type, that is, the girl with blue eyes and ruddy gold, or bright red tresses is sometimes spoiled by a too pallid skin, or a tendency to "sandiness." These women will find that powder with a delicate rose tinge will enliven the skin and eyes, and a touch of the new rouge known as Mandarine which is inclined toward an orange shade, will help in giving a transparent brilliancy to the complexion. Never use a bright red or dark color lipstick. If the lips have not enough natural color to be pleasing, use a light shade and sparingly.

The second, or darker type of red-haired girl whose hair verges on the auburn shade, has generally brown eyes, and a creamier, less transparent skin. For this type of beauty, the warmer shades of powder are effective. Either the tan powder known as Peaches, or the tan and rose Peaches and cream will accentuate the characteristic creaminess of the skin while at the same time giving it life and color.

A word as to dress. Simplicity of line and richness of fabric will be found most becoming for the red-haired woman. She is supreme in white. All the pastel shades, light green, orchid, French blue, lavender,—except yellow, are effective in bringing out the delicate tints of her skin, and playing up to her hair. Black may be worn with distinction but will add several years to the age. For day wear, all shades of brown, especially russet tints, most of the blues, and olive or almond tones of green.

The red-haired beauty must be very careful about the jewels which she uses. Pearls are particularly successful. Blue gems she may use, and jade with discretion, but corals never.

Bourjois Beauty Syndicate

UNITED PRESS DAILY LETTER

COOPER, Texas, March 5.—Fire in the downtown section here Tuesday caused damage estimated at $100,00. The Crawford-Norris-Stevens department store was completely destroyed by the flames. The First National bank building and other buildings were damaged slightly.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 5.—Babe Ruth expects to join his teammates on their spring training jaunt March 10. He is steadily convalescing from an attack of the flu, and according to his physician will be in normal condition by that time.

DALLAS, Texas, March 5.—Permit to construct a new Odd Fellows hall here, to cost $40,000, was issued by Building Inspector McCord.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 5.—The Sultan's harem is 100 percent devoted to him. The veiled women have been on a hunger strike for several days, in protest to the effort of the Turkish government to abolish the caliphate. The Turkish National assembly voted finus on the caliphate.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—Traffic experts addressing the American Electric Railways Association here recommended abolition of downtown auto parking. The parking system is unfair as only a small number of auto owners find space to park, they said. They also advised against construction of skyscrapers.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—President Coolidge is still four square in favor of the administration tax bill, according to White House informants. The statement was issued to dispose of rumors he had a change of heart and had accepted the compromise plan adopted by the house.

TEXARKANA, Ark., March 5.—The body of a man found near the railroad right-of-way here has been identified as Leonard Frisby of Malvern, Arkansas, son of a wealthy banker. Frisby's mother, who identified the body, said her son left home recently for California and intended beating his way on a freight train. Authorities said he was probably slugged and robbed by hoboes and thrown from the train.

CLASS LEGISLATION

The approach of income-tax days suggests some interesting thoughts: For example: An unmarried veteran who earns $1,500 a year is compelled to pay a tax of twenty dollars out of his earnings to Uncle Sam. Veterans are decidedly not exempt. Who is exempt? Every civil office holder and employee—state, county, city, town—from the governor down. Thousands of men, many of whom receive large salaries, contribute nothing to keep the Federal Government going. In other words, the Federal income tax law is class legislation. The veterans of the World War should demand that the existent law be changed so as to make the office holders pay taxes, just as the veteran who is now working in a shop does.—John Brown, Queens Borough, New York City.

Queen Mary delights in antique furniture and is said to be quite an expert when it comes to judging and valuing it.

In Paris there are twelve great bridges over the Seine, with an average of only 345 yards between them.

SUMPTER GLEE CLUB MET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Girls Glee Club of Sumpter Street School met Tuesday afternoon to elect officers. Helen Hill was elected president, Andrea Betts, secretary; Frances Chatham and Freddie Horn, librarians; Ora Lee Riley, treasurer; Anna Margaret Fox, reporter. The constitution was adopted as read by Miss Strange.

That the city of Havana is farther west than Cleveland, Ohio, is a fact that few realize.

Miss Mary Jennings and Miss Elizabeth Caruthers of Fort Worth are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Harris.

Coming March 7th

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"THE MARTINS"

The most wonderful waltz-clogg-dancers appearing in the South Big Time Juveniles.

Singed Wings

The Story of a Pleasure-Mad Girl

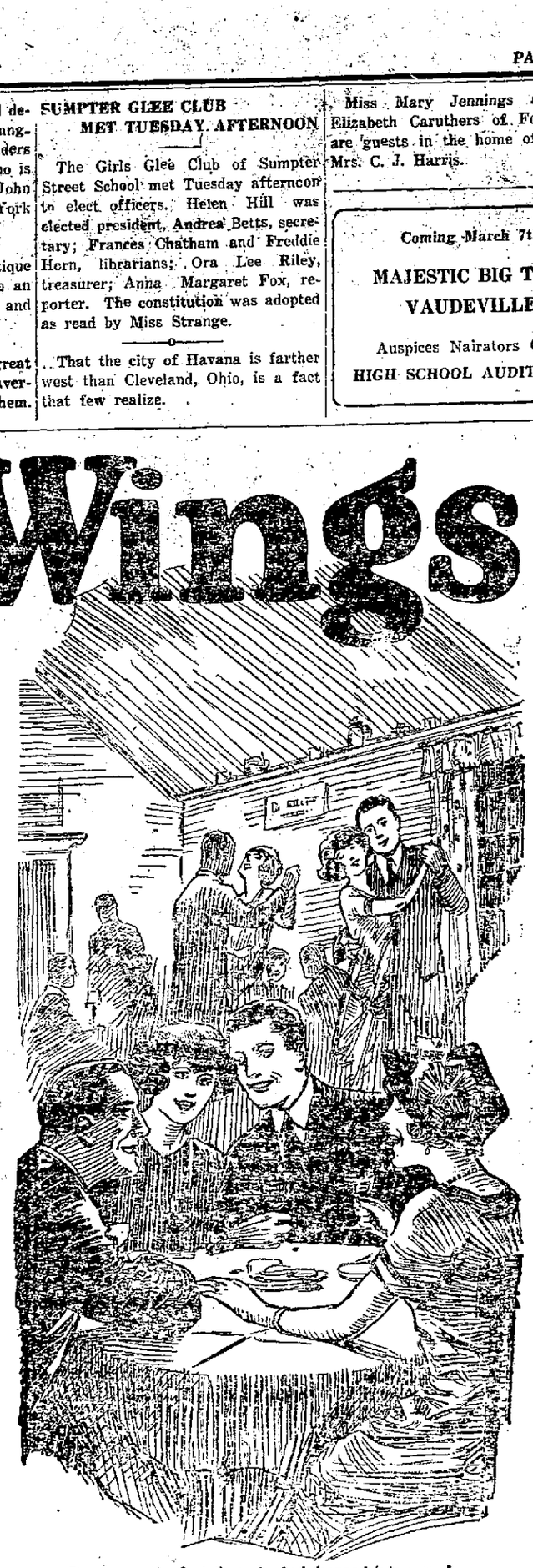
NEVER will she forget that dreadful night which in a few short hours changed her from a laughing, carefree, pleasure-loving girl to a serious minded, careworn woman of the world.

Poor little Kate—once too often she had cast the dice with fate and now she was called upon to pay. It was not the first time she had taken auto rides with strange men through country roads and dusky lanes, not the first time she had dropped in at the roadhouse for a midnight lunch with a man she had never met before. But it was to be the last, for to-night this little moth, gayly fluttering around the flame of life, had flown too close.

If she had only known, if the thousands of girls who every year learn by terrible experience, could only be made to realize that no matter what the provocation, no girl can afford to disregard convention, become careless in her personal conduct, or sacrifice her dignity in the pursuit of pleasure, what countless hours of living death would be avoided.

"My Stranger Husband" is her story, as told by herself. It is a tale of the experience of an ordinary girl, not bad, —just average, who in her eagerness to taste the joys of life tried to force the hand of fate. It is in True Story Magazine for April.

From the safe haven of your own fireside see the mistakes she made, see her thoughtlessly abuse her new found freedom, see the methods by which men she had never met scraped her acquaintance, ride with her on moonlit roads, see the grim joke played upon her by fate in the guise of a man, follow her through months and years of atonement, even to the shadow of the prison wall. Not only a lesson in life, that thousands pay years of tears and agony to learn but a splendid, vivid true story that will hold your deepest interest to the closing word.



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Vivid Heart-Stories Fearlessly Told

Here Are A Few From The April Issue of True Story Magazine

"The Lure of Green Eyes"—Good looking, an athlete, a splendid student, he led his class in college until he attracted the fancy of Nora Sanderson, beautiful divorcee, woman of the world. Not understanding women of her type, he considered himself as playing a temporary, pleasant role which he could abandon at any time. But when true love came into his life and he tried to break with Nora—but read this amazing story of a mistake that ruins the lives of thousands of young men every year.

"A Fool There Was"—Fresh from the country, he was burdened with self-consciousness, and the morals of ten generations of ministers. By his associates in the city he was considered "just a poor dub." He decided that what he needed was knowledge—knowledge of life—of women—especially of women. He got it—but in a manner and with completeness he could never forget.

"The Price of Silence"—She left her baby on her mother's doorstep to be taken in as a foundling. But, when it became necessary for her to break two loving hearts and bare her own, to forestall an even grimmer tragedy, she realized that sooner or later sin will out.

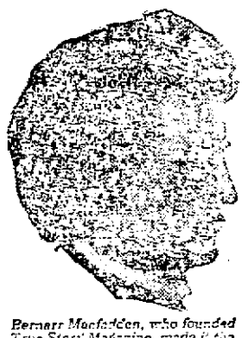
"A Wife In The Way"—They married —he a brilliant, talented man—she a narrow-minded, shallow incapable woman. Eventually he met the woman who could make him happy. The manner in which these three worked out their destinies makes a thrilling tale of love and tragedy, such as you have seldom read.

"When Hope Seemed Dead"—When a girl who has given her heart to one man, marries another whom she does not love because her parents wish it, is she not working a terrible injustice upon all three? Is not tragedy, suffering, unhappiness and regret almost sure to follow? Would it not be better to defy her parents to do their worst rather than face the terrible consequences and temptations of such an alliance? This story, told by a girl who had to decide these questions for herself will make wonderful reading and give a deep insight into human nature.

True Story a Missionary to Boys and Girls

"It is with much pleasure I give my wholehearted endorsement of your magazine TRUE STORY. It lifts it above the sordid and unnatural types of life which our young people have depicted for them in many of our cheap movies and in much of the literature of today. In addition to acting as an antidote to these, your magazine will create a condition of mind where the actual facts of life can be freely investigated and discussed without fear of arousing a false modesty into indignation. I have long been convinced that to raise the moral tone of our people, we must learn to face the actual facts of life, and deal with these facts on the moral plane. I feel that parents could not do better than to let your magazine be a missionary to their boys and girls so that the great issues of life may be presented in such a way as to free them from the immoral slant which is sapping the reality out of life. What applies to the young is applicable also to adults. If a magazine of this nature were read in every home I believe it would tend to fireside happiness and to the elimination of the many things leading to the divorce courts."

(Signed) Rev. F. McAvoy.



Bernarr Macfadden, who founded True Story Magazine, made it the success it is today and has always controlled its editorial policy.

Other Heart-Gripping Life Narratives In This Issue Are:

Three Who Were Thieves
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DR. F. C. LASLETTE PRESENTS NEAR EAST APPEAL

"I am ready—we are all enlisted men," were the last words of the late Woodrow Wilson.

In speaking to his life long and intimate friend, Cleveland H. Dodge. National Treasurer of the Near East Relief, a short while before his death, the ex-President said: "Cleveland. the service of the Near East Relief is a symbol of the heart of America at its best. It is the greatest work that America is now doing."

There are many Americans. There is a political America which has not yet taken its place in the League of Nations, nor proposed a better means for the prevention of war and for the building up of international co-operation. There is an economic America with its eyes upon the Near East solely for the trade advantages to be secured there and elsewhere. But above them all there is an idealistic, a humanitarian, a religious America that is finding magnificent expression in the work of mercy in the Near East, which the future historian will consider the most far reaching event of our day. This is the America of which we and our children will be proud.

Dr. F. C. Laslette, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church spoke enthusiastically and eloquently six times on Sunday and received a hearty and generous response to his appeal for the 120,000 orphans whose fathers to the number of 600,00 gave up their lives in the great World War.

By cutting off the oil supply at Baku from the central powers these Armenians cut the World War short six months, saving the lives of 50,000 American soldiers, and judging from present political developments, America's honor abroad should be shown through charity to relief work to these people. Where America stands in the Orient is where the banner of a little group of workers is unfurled above the heads of these little orphans; the infirm, the poor, and to him that hath no help.

America's good name is becoming superb from America's concern in the peace, prosperity and progress of the Near East. America is recognized as the unselfish country with no land to grab, no lawless profit to gain, no hidden end.

These Armenian boys and girls constitute the hope of the future in the Near East; they are the coming generation who will create a peaceful, civilized, prosperous Armenia. But, their future depends upon us giving aid at this time—Their cry; our answer:

"Say shall their plea be answered not?
Have we grown deaf to them who call
For succor? Or have we forgot
The brotherhood that binds us all?

"Hears not my country that they ask?
The bread of life? 'Tis ours to give.
Up, Land of Freedom, to the task.
Resolved, these shall not die—but live!"

For Our Children's Sake

"I believe every American child should contribute to Near East Relief, the organization that is feeding and sheltering 60,000 Near East children in orphanages, teaching them to read and write and training them for self-support.

"I believe this not because I am especially interested in Near Eastern children, but because I am profoundly interested in saving the souls of American children, and every contribution from an American child is an advance in the development of the spiritual life of American childhood."
—Randall Judson Condon, Superintendent of Schools, Cincinnati, Ohio.

America's Honor

(From an editorial by Fullerton L. Waldo of the Philadelphia Public Ledger.)

Judging from present political developments, it looks to me as if the only means of maintaining America's honor abroad is through charitable and relief work.

These were the words of a noble Philadelphia woman as she sent in her check for the Near East Relief.

Where America stands in the Orient today is where the banners of its little groups of workers are unfurled above the heads of old and young, the orphans, the infirm, "the poor and him that hath no helper."

America's good name has become inseparable from America's concern in the peace, prosperity and progress of the Near East.

America is recognized as the unselfish, disinterested country—with no land to grab, no lawless profit to gain, no covert hand, no hidden end. The whole history of her missionary enterprise in the Levant—a glorious history—in asylum and hospital, in orphanage and home, in school and college, establishes her loftiness of aim, her integrity and her purealtruism.

They Hold the Future

These orphaned boys and girls constitute the hope of the future in the Nea rEast. They are the coming generation who will have to create a peaceful, civilized, prosperous Armenia if that is ever to be regenerated at all. The future depends, therefore, upon the aid which we give them now. —Hon. Henry Morganthau.

One day an orphange director was telling the children under her care about her own home land and explaining how deeply America is interested in the orphans of the Near East. After the story was finished she asked the children to tell her what they thought America was like and one replied: "America is our Mother!" Since a mother's first concern is the care of her children, their comfort, their training, their safety, the "Mother Country" will certainly not forget her children in the Near East.

The late beloved President Wilson in writing out his check for Near East Relief said:

"Near East Relief is as nearly 100 per cent efficient as is possible in any human organization. It searches out the hour when its beneficiaries may become self supporting and requires a maximum of service in return for its benefits, thus preventing pauperism. It looks not simply to the present crisis and emergency but with rare foresight looks forward to a practical program of reconstruction. My conviction is that it will require at least ten or fifteen years to complete your task. This thing is scientifically done.

"I congratulate you that you are the messengers of a new kind of world.

"Because of the character of the work you are doing you are prepared more than any others to demand that such things shall never happen again. Statesmen with all their power have failed to prevent disaster. I stood at Smyrna some months ago when they told me that some day the Turks would take the city and destroy it. I looked out in the harbor and saw the powerful battleships of the nations and I said 'This shall not be, these ships will prevent it.' But it has happened. You are doing more to make other disasters like this impossible than any other agency."

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Vanity isn't on the official list of virtues, yet unless a man has a good opinion of himself he will never amount to much.

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In 1917 there were 44,603,51 miles of electric lines in the United States.

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He who drifts with the tide is apt to go broke on the docks.

Oil Men Meet In Convention

DALLAS, Texas, March 4.—Prominent oil men from many states were here today fro the opening of the annual convention of the Western Petroleum Refiners' association.

Annual reports of officers and committees were heard during the initial session this morning. A nominating committee was appointed to submit a slate of officers to be voted on Thursday, when the convention concludes its work.

Prominent among those who are scheduled to address the convention are W. H. Gray, Tulsa, president of the National Association of Independent Oil Producers; W. E. MacEwen, Cleveland, vice president of the National Refining Company, and George N. Moore, Chicago, president of the Western Petroleum Refiners Association.

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MUSICAL CONDUCTOR BEAT AIRSHIP MAN

NEW YORK (United Press.)—Willem Mengelberg, conductor of the New York Philharmonic, who is becoming well known to music fans throughout the United States through the medium of his concerts through Station WEAF, was the winner of a recent popularity contest conducted by the Dutch illustrated weekly, "Het Leven," published in Amsterdam. Holland is Mengelberg's native land and that he is exceedingly popular was proved by the fact that on 15,266 ballots submitted, Mengelberk's name appeared on 14,943. One of his notable rivals was A. H. G. Fokker, the airship builder, who finished in fourth place.

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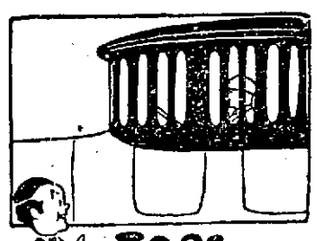

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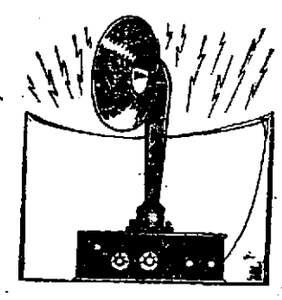

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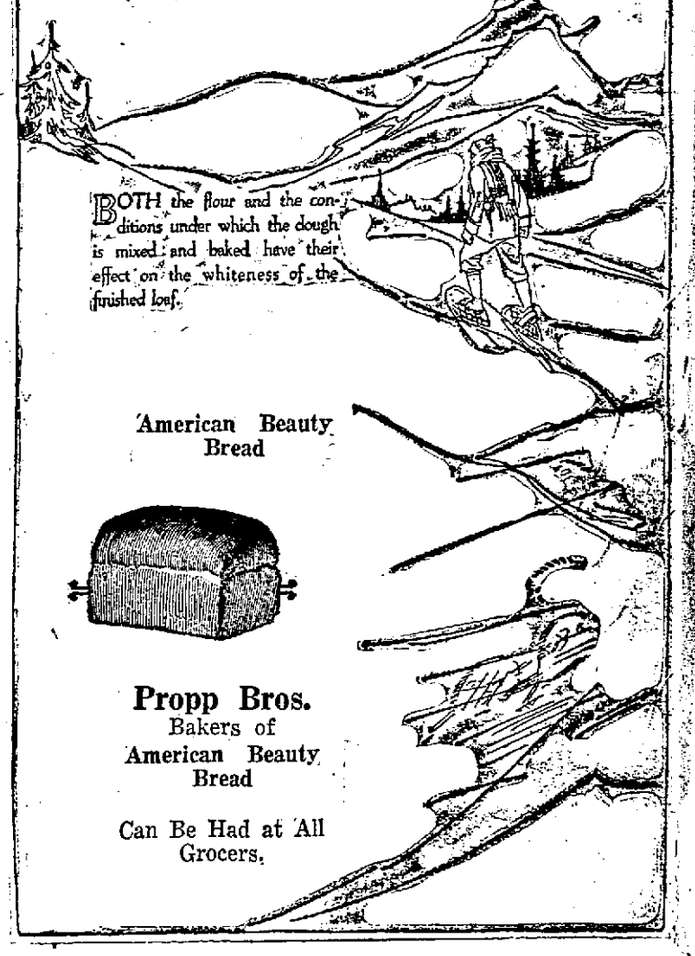

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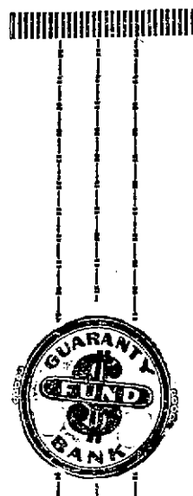

A "we" bank is a bank in which all the officials and clerks work together.

Where there is no envy or jealously or swell-head. Where each man has his task to perform and tries to do it well, without attempting to shift responsibilities.

Where there is unity of purpose and practical teamwork.

Patrons of this kind of bank may well expect a consistently courteous, smooth running service—a service which includes the patron himself as one of the "we".

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The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

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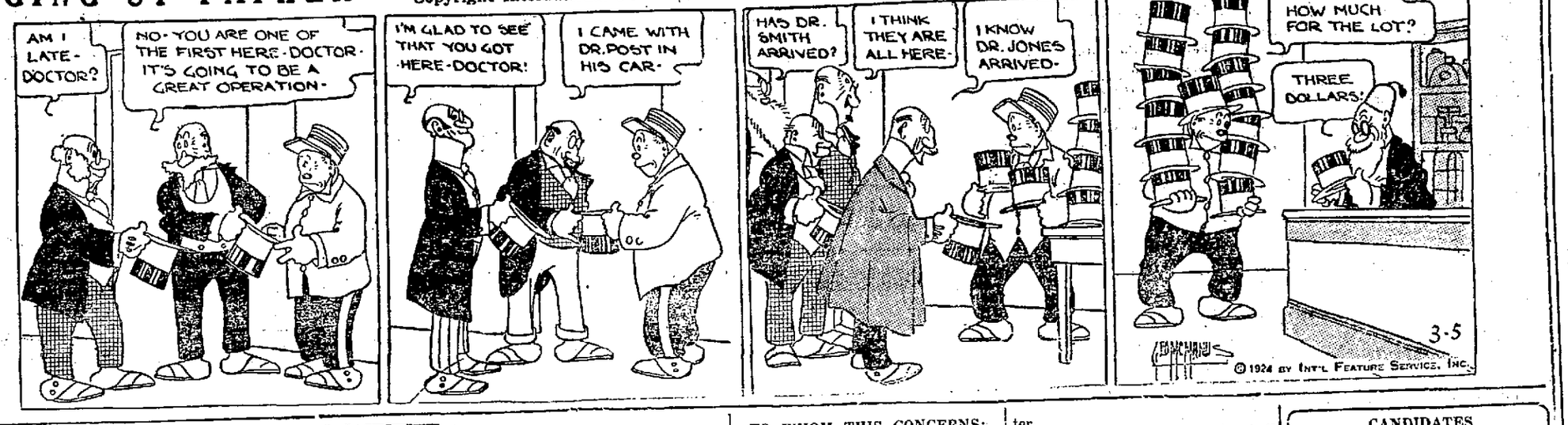
By George McManus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FOUND—Red heifer. Pasture charges $5.00. Call at News Office and pay for this ad and get information. 4D4

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred. Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

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WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

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THE NEWS has a large quantity of old papers for sale at 5c a bundle. 29J7

PLEASE NOTICE—As our telephone is still out of commission account of snow storm, please mail orders for hatching eggs and baby chicks from the winter laying Tancred strain single comb White Leghorns. Thanks Radleys, Mexia, Texas, R. 1, Box 6. 5J4

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MEXIA MARBLE WORKS WORTHY INSTITUTION

Only about one year old, the Mexia Marble Works, H. B. Littman, proprietor, is one of the growing industries in this community. With a large section to serve, in a territory without local competition, Mr. Littman persistently strives to secure patronage throughout the Mexia district. Advertisements are carried by the concern in all neighboring newspapers and thus, this, another industry and local institution, is helping to build a bigger town and a better community. Respect for the dead is one of the highest attributes of citizenship.

Mr. Littman has assembled here one of the largest stocks to be found in a marble works in a city of this size in Texas. Many fine monuments are in the lot.

CITY TAXES ARE NOW BEING ASSESSED

J. F. McElroy is now engaged in assessing the city taxes. He began assessing about a week ago and is working out of the office of the city secretary and not as a special assessor.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

Farmers State Bank of Mexia Texas, vs. W. H. Harper. No. 794.

In the Justice Court, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, as before, that you summon W. H. Harper, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to be holden at my office in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the second Tuesday in March, 1924, same being the 11th day of March, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of November, 1923, in a suit numbered 794 on the docket of said court, wherein the Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, is plaintiff and W. H. Harper, is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: That heretofore towit, on the 8th day of March, 1923, defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note for $300.00, due and payable to order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, on April 1, 1923; that on April 9th, 1923, defendant paid to plaintiff the sum of $150.00 leaving an unpaid balance on said note of $150.00. That said note provides for ten per cent interest per annum from maturity till paid and further provides for ten per cent attorneys fees if placed in the hand of an attorney for collection. That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of an attorney for collection agreed to pay him the ten per cent provided for in said note. That the balance on said note is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay the same or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage $172.75, including interest and attorneys fees. Plaintiff prays judgement for its debt, interest and attorneys fees, $172.75 and interest from date of filing suit at rate of ten per cent, and for such other relief as Court may seem proper.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this the 13th day of Feb., 1924.

Issued the 13th day of Feb., 1924.

O. Kennedy, Justice Peace Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

Feb. 14-21-28 Mar. 6.

Police Officers Sometimes Off

HOUSTON, Texas, March 5.—Tap, tap. tap.

The night watchman making his rounds at the Sweeney Jewelry Company here paused to listen.

Tap, tap, tap came the sound again.

Burglars! The thought flashed through his mind.

Short call officers Ditto and Case set a new record when they answered his call for help. Sweeney's is the biggest jewelry store in Houston.

Investigating, they found:

The proprietor of a restaurant next-door nailing up signs.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Thursday.

Sumpter Street Parent-Teachers Association meets at school building.

Civic Club meets.

Rotary Luncheon at Majestic Cafe 12:15 p. m.

7-A Literary Club meets at 3:00 p. m. at McKinney Street Grammar School.

Ladies of Central Presbyterian church with Mrs. Victor K. Aubrey, to entertain at the home of Mrs. Allen Hatch from 4:00 to 6:00, all ladies of the community invited.

Knights of Pythias Install officers.

Friday.

Friday Club meets.

Lions Luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.

All scout troops meet. Troops one and four at Baptist church; troop two at Methodist church; troop three at First Christian.

Nairators give entertainment at High School auditorium in the evening.

Elks Club meets at Elks Club room.

Saturday.

Junior Dramatic Club meets at Studio.

INCOME TAX NOTICE

I am prepared to do your Income-Tax work, night or day, till March 15. S. H. FLAKE, Accountant, Room 4, White Building. Phone 328. 2-15

DALLAS, Texas, March 5.—Lynch Davidson, candidate for governor, in refusing to answer a questionnaire of the Texas Farm-Labor Conference here, stating his stand on public issues, declared he would run as an "independent citizen and democrat." "The government of Texas is not for any group bloc or political faction but is an office of service to all the people," he said. "I am stating my principles and policies to the people of Texas as an independent citizen and a democrat."

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net in come of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6,000 for the year 1923.

TO WHOM THIS CONCERNS:

Effective February 21st, I have sold the Kaufman Street Grocery stock to R. B. Vanneman, and will not be responsible for any debts made by him for the account of that business. I will pay all accounts due against that business up to and including the above date, and collect all accounts due the business up to and including February the 20th.

I wish to also take this opportunity to thank each and every patron for their liberal patronage while in business here, realizing that it was only through such patronage that I have made the success that I have made while in business.

J. P. Dunaway. 2-9

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS,
City of Mexia,
County of Limestone.

On this the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened pursuant to adjournment in the City Hall, E. Watson, Mayor, W. C. Wilson, Commissioner, and J. R. Forrest, Commissioner, being present, and among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed:

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1924, for the submission of the question, "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CITY OF MEXIA AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN 15 MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

WHEREAS, the City of Mexia, Texas, has more than 5,000 actual bona fide inhabitants, and whereas, since its incoropration the City has been operating under the General Statutes of Texas, and without a Charter, and whereas, it will be o the best interest and general welfare of said City to adopt a Charter, and thereby confer upon said city the full powers of local self government, as contemplated and authorized by Article 11, Section 5, Constitution of Texas as amended in 1912, and all laws pursuant thereto, and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1924, the following request was made to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for action:

"We, the undersigned resident citizens of the City of Mexia, Texas, hereby respectfully request the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to submit to the voters of said city the question whether a commission shall be chosen to frame a charter for said city, said question to be submitted at the first opportune time." signed by W. J. Keeling and 97 others, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, by a unanimous vote of its members deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER"; and for the purpose of electing 15 members from the City at large to compose such Charter Commission, and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election in and for the City of Mexia, cannot and will not be held until the 9th day of April, 1925 which will be more than 90 days after this ordinance shall have been passed, and it being, therefore, impracticable and impossible to hold the election herein provided for at the next regular municipal election,

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

Section 1. That a special election be held Tuesday the 18th day of March 1924, in the City of Mexia, Tex., for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER".

Section 2. That at said election also, there shall be elected from amongst the qualified voters of said city at large 15 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to frame, report and submit such Charter, in case of a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the proposition, to choose a Commission to frame such Charter.

Section 3. That the following shall be the form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for in the sections 1 and 2 hereof, at said election, to-wit:

"FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS".

"AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

Provided that if any person or persons shall desire to become a candidate or to nominate any person or persons for candidates for members of the said Commission they shall file such names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 14th day of March 1924 at 5 o'clock; and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot in the appropriate blanks, following the provision for an affirmative vote. And in such case, it shall be proper and sufficient for the voter voting for said Commission to strike out the names of persons for whom he does not desire to vote, and, it shall be proper also for such voter to add to the list of names which may be on the said ballot the names of other persons for whom he desires to vote, and, in case no name shall be printed on said ballot, as herein provide for, the voter shall write thereon the names of those for whom he desires to vote for as members of such Commission. Provided further, that the failure of any voter to vote for as many as 15 separate persons for members of such Commission shall not invalidate his ballot.

Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.

Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 147, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session; and all persons qualified to vote in said City, under the laws of this State, regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 6. That the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in coflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing this ordinance under the style: "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION," in the Official Newspaper of said city, published in said city, for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall serve as legal notice of same.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia, Texas, is at the present time without a Charter, and that the public interest requires a Charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 11th day of February, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
(Feb. 12 to March 17 incl)

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—

For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN

For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.

For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM.

For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.

For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.

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NAIRATORS WILL GIVE PROGRAM ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The program that is to be given Friday night, March 7, is for the benefit of the High School activities. It was agreed upon by the members of this club that we should sponser all these activities. But at present we are bending our efforts toward the interscholastic league question.

Last year several of Mexia representatives who won honors at the district meet were not able to go to Austin on account of the financial difficulties. This year we mean to send all representatives that win honors at the district meet to Austin.

Not only is the money going to a good cause, but you will get value received by seeing the program. For 50c you will see a majestic program far superior to one you will pay more to see in Dallas.

One of our most artistic acts is the historic pageant. We can assure you that this act is entirely new since it is original. The costumes will be very attractive and the music for this act will be the best our talent affords.

Don't forget that the tickets are on sale now at the Oasis and Cox-Forrest drug store for 50c and 35c.

SPORT NEWS

MINNEAPOLIS.—Contracts for a new $537,762 University of Minnesota athletic stadium have beens awarded.

CHICAGO.—President Ban Johnson of the American League announced retention of the entire 1923 staff of umpires for the 1921 season.

CHICAGO.—The sixth annual national amateur three-cushion billard championship tournament will begin here tonight.

TRAINING CAMP NOTES

SABASOTA, Fla.—Jack Bentley may be the leading Giant pitcher this season, it is believed.

NEW ORLEANS.—The Yankee regulars are due to arrive Saturday. Earl Combs, high priced Kentucky outfielder, has not been heard from.

CLEARWATER, Fla.—Joe Klugman, Brooklyn infielder, was cut over the eye when a ball took a bad bound and struck him. He will be out of the game for several days.

LEESBURG, Fla.—Phillie twirlers and receivers are getting into shape for the influx of infielders and outfielders which begins today. Jimmy Ring, veteran pitcher, is going again after a week's idleness.

HOT SPRINGS.—Walter Johnson was selected by Manager Harris to pitch the opening game with Philadelphia on April 15. Johnson has been showing great form.

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—Athletic pitchers will place the horsehide across the plate for the benefit of the batters today.

PASO ROBLES, Cal.—Carson Bigbee will report to the Pirates today for spring training. Yannigans and regulars will play a practice game today.

HOT SPRINGS.—Tris Speaker expects to have a strong Indian pitching staff this season. He has eight regulars.

ORLANDO, Fla.—Ivy Wingo, Red catcher, put five balls over the long left field fence during batting practice Pat Moran, manager, still is ill and and may not be out for a week.

CATALIAN ISLAND, Cal.—Search for a Cubs right-fielder is being made by Pilot Bill Killefer.

WINTERHAVEN, Fla.—Unless much of the material recruited for the 1924 season shows up better, the White Sox will open with the same infield as last year, early work outs indicate.

MOBILE, Ala.—McManus and Gerber were the only missing members of the St. Louis Browns in their first regular long practice today.

BRANDENTOWN, Fla.—Jim Bottomley will join the St. Louis Cards here, he wired Manager Rickey. The Cards will play the Milwaukee Brewers, who train just across the Manatee River, March 14.

AUGUSTA, Ga.—The Detroit Tigers were given a breathing spell by Fred Carisch, in charge in Manager Cobb's absence.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

NEW YORK.—Benny Valger, New York lightweight, won a 10-round decision from Bud Christian, Buffalo. Babe Herman, California featherweight, won a 10-round decision from Tommy Noble, England.

NEW YORK.—Returned to his hotel quarters from the Poly Clinic hospital, Jack Dempsey will remain for several days under the attention of his doctors. He has practically recovered from the operation.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Investigation by a legislative committee into the boxing situation is considered unlikely in New York now. It is thought by political leaders here that the various bills calling for investigation, repeals and remedies, will die in committees.

CHICAGO.—Pancho Villa, flyweight champion, remains a slight favorite over Bud Taylor in local boxing headquarters but the odds are expected to even up before their bout tomorrow in Milwaukee.

Betty Compson and Richard Dix in a scene from the Joseph Henabery Production "The Stranger" A Paramount Picture

National Theatre Tomorrow

Methodist Stewards Hold Regular Monthly Business Session Tuesday Taking Up Problems of the Church

The Board of Stewards of the First Methodist church held their regular monthly meeting at the office of Dr. Lennie Metcalf Tuesday night at 7:30. Noel Hollingsworth, President of the Board, presided.

Many business matters came up, following the reports of standing committees. The board also expressed appreciation to Mrs. Roy Akin, organist, to Mrs. Oscar Denning, choir director and to all of the members of the choir for their very splendid services. It was the belief of those present that few congregations in the state have as fine and inspiring music as the Methodist church here.

The committee composed of Sandford Smith, Ed Measles and Horace Stevens, whose duties are to let the contract for the improvements on the basement and installation of a new heating plant at the proper time, was instructed to go to Waco and to any other points they deemed desirable to inspect heating plants now in operation satifactorily and have a report ready by the April meeting or sooner, if the finance committee announces ready. Fred Reeves was instructed to serve instead of Horace Stevens in the latter's absence.

David Murphy, Chairman of the finance Committee, was optimistic over the outlook ahead of the committees raising the finances and urged that each member work his list and urge upon every Methodist the necessity of aiding in the worthy cause, by which the congregation may be better served The goal is $23,000, which includes the cost of the new pipe organ and installation, which has already been accomplished. There is yet to be rainsed around $10,000 which is a challenge to every member to act now, it was urged.

Those present were Messers Sandford Smith, R. B. Bass, David Murphy, Albert H. Berry, Noel Hollingsworth, Sam McCord, Fred Reeves, Rev. W. B. Andrews, Frank Cogdell, Ed Measles, T. Newberry, Garland Adair, Jere Cason and Dick Wagner.

CRUDE OIL PRICES

These quotations are based on prices paid by purchasing companies in Dallas.

Midcontinent

Below 30 gravity	$1.15
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.30
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.60
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.85
39 gravity and above	2.00

Magnolia prices:

Below 28 gravity	$1.00
28 to 30.9 gravity	1.15
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.30
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.60
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.85
39 gravity and above	2.00

North Central Texas

Corsicana, light	$1.85
Corsicana, heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	1.85
Currie	2.00
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60

O. D. Hallum, J. B. Bounds, D. Moody, O. J. Moody, F. E. Reynolds, of Tehaucana went via auto to Brownwood Sunday morning returning to Tehuacana Monday afternoon.

Coming March 7th
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NOTICE

All parties who are soliciting baseball funds for the season will be expected to be present at Mr. McLendon's office tomorrow afternoon at 4 p. m. You will be expected to report the results in full of your success in this undertaking. We hope that every man can report his list 100 per cent subscribed and collected. If you have not done anything be present just the same.

A. H. EUBANKS,
Chairman.

NOTICE

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THE FARM-LABOR TICKET

The complete ticket of candidates indorsed by or nominated initially by the Texas Farm-Labor Political Conference in State convention in Dallas Monday and Tuesday follows:

For United States Senator—Fred W. Davis of Travis County, indorsed.

For Governor—T. W. Davidson of Harrison County, indorsed.

For Lieutenant-Governor—Barry Miller of Dallas County, nominated.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—George B. Terrell, indorsed.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—S. M. N. Marrs, indorsed.

For State Treasurer—C. V. Terrell, indorsed..

For Attorney General—Daniel Moody of Travis County, indorsed.

For Comptroller—Tom Bell of Bowie County, indorsed.

For Commissioner of the Land Office—J. T. Robison, indorsed.

For Railroad Commissioner, six-year term—E. E. Weaver of Bowie County, nominated; for four-year-term, Lon A. Smith of Travis County, indorsed; for two-year term, W. M. W. Splawn, of Travis County, indorsed.

For Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee—J. Lee Tarpley of Fannin County, nominated.

THE WEATHER

East Texas.—Tonight fair except showers on the coast; colder in south. Thursday generally fair.

West Texas.—Tonight fair and colder in southwest. Thursday fair.

Mrs. Joe Arrington has returned from Dallas, accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Jones and baby, who have been in the aBptist sanitarium. They will remain here for the next month. Mrs. Jones is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arrington.

Hon. Alva Bryan of Waco was a visitor in this city today.

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French Ginghams 3 Yds $1
—This is a very opportune time to purchase your needs for Spring sewing. This lot of imported French ginghams is composed of very desirable patterns for making house and neighboring dresses. Regularly selling at 50 yd, tomorrow special at 3 yards for ---------- $1

Bath Towels 5 for $1
—One big lot of 20x40 bath towels, assorted in patterns, some with colored borders. Very specially priced for Dollar Day at 5 for ---------- $1

Batiste 2 Yds. $1
—One lot of lace stripe batiste for making underwear. All light colors and good quality. Reduced from 65c the yard and placed on sale for tomorrow at 2 yards for ---------- $1

Silk Pongee Yd. $1
—One lot of all silk 36 inch pongee in natural color. This is a very desirable grade for blouses and children's wear. Reduced from $1.50 the yard and placed on sale for the yard ---------- $1

One Big Lot of LADIES' SILK DRESSES ONE HALF PRICE
—This lot of dresses is composed of dark colors. You can save several dollars on each purchase here tomorrow.

Ginghams 10 Yards $1
—One lot of ginghams in checks and stripes. A very desirable grade for making kitchen and house aprons. Reduced from 12½c the yard and placed on sale for tomorrow at 10 yards ---------- $1

Ladies Teddies 2 for $1
—A very desirable lot of ladies muslin and batiste teddies, neatly trimmed in lace and ribbon. Very specially priced at 2 for ---------- $1

Table Damask Yd $1
—In medium and large floral patterns, all white. A good grade at the original price of the yard $1.50, tomorrow very special at the yard ---------- $1

Ladies Muslin Gowns $1
—A group of ladies' gowns in very desirable grades of muslin, well made and well worth the original price of muslin, well made and well worth the original price of each $1.50. Very specially priced at each ---------- $1

Ladies' Purses $1
—In this group here tomorrow you are sure to find a purse to your liking and at this special price. We are going to reduce all $1.95 and $2.50 purses in lot to ---------- $1

Ladies' Silk Hose $1
—A beautiful lot of ladies' all silk hose in brown, black, grey and tan. Very specially priced for the day at the pair ---------- $1

Pillow Cases 4 for $1
—Several dozen pairs of pillow cases regularly selling at 35c each, tomorrow special at 4 for ---------- $1

Umbrellas $1
—Ladies black umbrellas, rain and sun proof. Reduced from $1.95 and placed on sale for tomorrow at each ---------- $1

One Special Lot LADIES' SPRING Millinery ONE HALF PRICE
—Hats for every woman and miss. In all the new spring shades and shapes. Ask to see these hats on the balcony floor.

Edwin Clapp Shoes $1 Off
—Tomorrow only we will give a reduction of $1.00 on each pair of Edwin Clapp Shoes that are purchased during the day.

Bleached Domestic 8 Yds. $1
—One lot of 36 inch bleached domestic, worth 17½c per yard, tomorrow very special at 8 yards for ---------- $1

Brown Domestic 10 Yds $1
—One lot of 36 inch brown domestic, good standard grade, reduced from 15c per yard and placed on sale tomorrow at 10 yards ---------- $1

Percale 10 Yds. $1
—This lot is composed of light and dark colors, stripes and dots. Very specially priced at 10 yards for ---------- $1

Val Lace 20 Yds. $1
—A big lot of val lace in a great assortment of very desirable patterns for trimming garments for spring wear. Our regular price on this lot ranges from 7½ to 10c yd., tomorrow very special at 10 yards for ---------- $1

Ginghams 8 Yds. $1
—In this lot will be found many very desirable patterns for making spring porch and house dresses. Reduced from 17½c the yard and offered for tomorrow at 8 yards for ---------- $1

Percale 6 Yds. $1
—A beautiful collection of new spring percale. All the new colors and patterns. Very special for tomorrow at 6 yards for ---------- $1

Everfast Suiting 2½ Yds. $1
—This is a very pretty spring material in the desired colors. 36 inches wide and regularly sells at 50c per yard, tomorrow very special at 2 yards for ---------- $1

Madras 3 Yds $1
—One lot of 36 inch madras in desirable patterns for making men's or boys' shirts. Very specially priced for tomorrow at 3 yards for ---------- $1

Printed Crepe 2 Yds. $1
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